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Second Wonder Book.

ɤ reɤl ladi.

it wɵz in ɤ grat siti. ɤ litɤl bɑ̈ wɵz standiŋ on ħɤ sid-wɵk. he wɵz standiŋ nekst tu ħɤ stret. he mad hiz liviŋ bi blakiŋ bɵts. he had ɤ hard lif. he wɵz ɵfɤn rufli tretɟd. rarli wɵz he spɵkɤn tu in kindli tɵnz.

ɤ ladi wɵz pasiŋ ɤlɵŋ ħɤ stret. ħɤ stret wɵz kroudɟd. she wɵz in ɤ huri. ħar wɵz but litɤl rɵm

in hwich tu pas. in hʏr huri, az she past bi ðɤ bȧ, she kroɑdʒd him ɵf from ðɤ sid-wɵk intu ðɤ mud.

ðɤ lɑdi sɵ hwɵt she had dun. she stopt shɵrt. she did not ɾtiŋk ov hʏr huri ðen. she wɵz tu gʊd fɵr ðat. she wɵz sori fɵr hwɵt she had dun. he wɵz ɷnli ɤ litɤl bɵt-blak, but he wɵz ɤ bȧ fɵr ɵl ðat; and, he had hiz rits az truli az eni bȧ. meni du not stop tu ɾtiŋk ov ðis. wiθ kindli tɷnz, ðɤ lɑdi sed, "fɵrgiv me, mi litɤl bȧ: I did not men tu du ðat."

ðɤ litɤl bɵt-blak stard at hʏr ɤ mɷmɤnt. ðen he sed, tu ɤ frend hɷ wɵz ner, "sɑ, miki, I'd be kroɑdʒd ɵf from ðɤ sid-wɵk evri dɑ, tu hav ɤ reɤl lɑdi tɵk tu me ðat wɑ."

ħi ɷld man and ħɤ kiŋ.

wuns ħar livd ɤ kiŋ. it wɵz in ɤ land ħat iz ɤ lɵŋ wɑ ɵf. yu wʊd hav tu krɵs ħɤ se, and pas ɷvɥr meni kuntriz, tu get tu ħɤ wun ɷvɥr hwiħ he wɵz kiŋ. it wɵz ɤ lɵŋ, lɵŋ tim ɤgɷ.

ħar kɑm tu him an ɷld man. ne neld dɔun in frunt ov ħɤ kiŋ, and bɔid dɔun hiz hed veri lɷ. ħat wɵz ħɤ wɑ evri wun did in ħat kuntri, hɷ wɵz ɤlɔid tu met ħɤ kiŋ.

ħɤ kiŋ wɵz veri kind tu him. "riz up," sed ħɤ kiŋ, "and prɑ be setɥd. I kanot hav ɤ man, sɷ ɷld and bent az yu, wiħ hed sɷ hwit, bɔi dɔun tu me."

"and noɪ, mi gʊd man," sed ðɜ kiŋ, "tel me hoɪ old yʊ ar; hoɪ meni yerz hav yʊ livd?"

"sir," sed ði old man, "I hav livd but fiv yerz."

"hwət!" sed ðɜ kiŋ, "hwi dʊ yʊ spek so? ar yʊ not ɜfrad tʊ sa ðat hwiʧ iz not trʊ? ər, dʊ yʊ mak sport ov lif, hwen yʊ ar so ner its end?"

"I dʊ not li, sir," sed ði old man; "I dʊ but spek hwət iz trʊ; nər wʊd I mak sport ov hwət iz so solɜm. it iz loŋ, loŋ, sins I wəz bərn. meni, meni yerz hav I wastɨd in foli and sin. ati loŋ yerz hav I spent in triiŋ tʊ mak muni, nun ov hwiʧ I kan tak wiθ me hwen I lev ðis wɤrld. fiv yerz onli, hav I spent in dʊ-

iŋ gʊd tu mi felo men. ʃal I kount ħoz yerz ħat hav bin so badli wastɹd? du yu kol ħat liviŋ? iz not ħat part ov mi lif onli, fit tu be kountɹd, in hwiʧ I hav set lif's best end—duiŋ gʊd?"

litʁl sami and god.

hoi old woz sami? he woz onli for.

no wun had told him ho god woz. wun da mistɹr hal kam ħar tu wɹrk. mistɹr hal woz ʁ veri kind man. he likt tu tek tu ħʁ litʁl wunz, and tu tel ħem hwot ħa wiʃt tu no, hwen ħa askt him.

in ʁ litʁl hwil, sami woz kwit at hom wiħ mistɹr hal, and likt him veri muʧ. sami likt tu be hwar he woz at wɹrk, and tu se

hoɯ he did it. he had ɤ grɑt del tɯ ask ov him.

mistɥr hɑl had sum trez tɯ set oɯt. sami likt veri muɔh tɯ se him dɯ it. sami sə him tɑk oɯt ħɤ stɔnz, and lɑ ħem wun sid. "hwi dɯ yɯ dɯ ħat," sed sami. "sɔ ħɑ wil not be in ħɤ wɑ ov ħɤ trez, and sɔ ħar wil be rɔm fər ħem tɯ grɔ, hwen I set ħem oɯt," sed mistɥr hɑl.

"hɔ mɑd ħɤ stɔnz," sed sami, aftɥr ɤ litɤl. "gəd mɑd ħem," sed mistɥr hɑl. "gəd!" sed sami: "hɔ iz gəd?" "gəd," sed mistɥr hɑl, "iz ħɤ wun hɔ mɑd ħɤ stɔnz, ħɤ gras, ħɤ trez—" "he did not mɑk ħɤ trez ner ħɤ hoɯs," sed sami, "mi pɑpu mɑd ħem."

"hoɯ did yɯr pɑpu mɑk ħem?"

sed mistɥr hal. "did yu se him mak ħem?"

"wel," sed sami, "I sɥpoz he tuk ħem from ħɤ wodz, and set ħem out bi ħɤ hous."

"hou kam ħa in ħɤ wodz?" sed mistɥr hal.

"I don't no," sed sami.

"wel," sed mistɥr hal, "ħa el kam from litɤl sedz. ħez litɤl sedz kam from uħɥr trez: ħa fel from ħɤ trez on tu ħɤ ground, and gru up ħemselvz intu trez, and yur papu tuk ħem hwen ħa wɥr smel and set ħem out. ged mad ħɤ sedz, and he mad ħɤ trez tu bar sedz. he mad ħɤ sedz gro intu trez, and hwen yur papu set ħem out bi ħɤ hous, ged mad ħem gro ħar az wel. yur papu did not mak ħɤ trez, ner

kan he mak ħem grɔ. gəd mad ħɜ gras, ħɜ flɑuɹz, ħɜ grɑund, ħɜ ski—"

"did gəd mak ħɜ duvz?" sed sami.

"yes," sed mistɹ̩r hal; "he mad ħɜ duvz, ħɜ foulz, ħɜ hərsiz, ħɜ ʃep; he mad evri liviŋ beiŋ."

"did he mak mistɹ̩r brɑun?" sed sami.

"yes," sed mistɹ̩r hal, "he mad mistɹ̩r brɑun, mistɹ̩r davis, yur papu, yur mamu; he mad yu and me; he mad evribodi."

"did he mak ħɜ kɔlt?" sed sami, aftɹ̩r ɜ pəz.

"yes, mi bɑ," sed mistɹ̩r hal.

"nɔ," sed sami, "mi papu mad him."

"nɔ," sed mistɹ̩r hal; "yur papu

did not mak ħɤ kolt; god mad him. yur papu kan kut doun ɤ tre: he kan split it up, and he kan mak an aks-handɤl from it, but he kanot mak ħɤ wod in ħɤ handɤl: ħat gru in ħɤ tre. god mad ħɤ wod ħat yur papu mad ħɤ handɤl from. yur papu onli mad ɤ nu ʃhap for it; he did not mak ħɤ wod itself."

most likli sami had nevɥr askt brfor, ho mad ħɤ stonz, ħɤ trez and ħɤ kolt; and hwen ħis ideu kam intu hiz mind, he ħot hiz papu did it, for hiz papu woz tu hiz mind, ħɤ gratist beiŋ he had evɥr non. ħarfor it semd tu him ħat hiz papu had dun it, for he nu ħat sumbodi must hav mad ħem.

we no ħat sumbodi must hav mad ħɤ gras, ħɤ trez, and ħɤ flou-

ɥrz, and ɵl ɤboɑt us ħat livz and breħz; and nɷ wun but gɵd kʊd hav dun ɵl ħis.

sami is noɑ ɤ man, and I hɷp ħat he nɷz mɷr ɤboɑt gɵd ħan he did hwen he wɵz ɤ litɤl bɑ̇. I hɷp, hwen he haz litɤl sunz ov hiz ɷn, ħat ħɑ wil be tɵt tɑ prɑ, and ħat he wil not let ħem grɷ up wiħoɑt teliŋ ħem ɤboɑt ħɤ grɑt and gʊd gɵd hɷ mɑd us ɵl.

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tedi at hiz ɷn hɷm.

I tɷld yɑ wuns ħat, tedi went tɑ stɑ wiħ hiz ɑnt in ħɤ kuntri. he did not gɷ tɑ stɑ ħar ɵl ħɤ hwil. hiz hɷm, yɑ nɷ, wɵz in ħɤ siti.

wuns, hwil he wɵz at hɷm, in

ħɤ siti, he had ɤ lot ov bȧz and gɥrlz kum tu se him, at hiz muħ-ɥr'z hous—ɤ parti ov litɤl foks. ħa had ɤ fin tim.

ħar wez ɤ brik wek in ħɤ rer ov ħɤ hous. it wez ɤ wid wek; and, it went from ħɤ hous tu ħɤ shed. it wez kwit ɤ distɤns from ħɤ hous tu ħɤ shed. ħar wez ɤ big arbɥr ovɥr ħɤ wek, and kum-iŋ doun tu ħɤ ground on boȧt sidz.

sami hil, wili masɤn, edi sno, and meni mor bȧz wɥr ħar. tedi wez twelv yerz old at ħis tim. tedi wez tel and slim: he kud run veri fast. edi sno wez ten yerz old. he wez ɤ gud sizd bȧ, ħo he wez smelɥr ħan tedi.

tedi tuk edi on hiz sholdɥrz, tu giv him ɤ rid on ħɤ ston wek. edi

sat rit on tedi'z ʃoldɹz, klos tu hiz nek. tedi'z hed wɛz dɔn, so edi kud hav rum tu sit on hiz nek.

tedi went tu run on ðɜ wɛk, from ðɜ hɔus tu ðɜ ʃed, wiθ edi on hiz nek. he ran rɛɜl fast. az he ran, he sɛ ðat he wud fɛl on hiz fas, if he kud not get hiz balɜns. nɔu, hwen we go tu fɛl fɛrwɹd, we step mɔr kwikli, tu briŋ ɔur fet undɹ ɔur bodiz, tu get ɔur balɜns. wel, ov kɔrs tedi, hwen he felt ðat he wɛz fɛliŋ, did ðɜ sam. az he tuk ɜ kwik step ɛr tu, tu get hiz balɜns, ðat mad him, ov kɔrs, run fastɹ. he wɛz runiŋ priti fast in ðɜ fɹst plas.

ðɜ kwik steps did not briŋ him tu hiz balɜns; so, he tuk ðem kwikɹ and kwikɹ, and ðis mad

him run fastɥr and fastɥr, until he went as fast az he kʊd gɷ. he strɑnd evri nɥrv tʊ sav himself, but it wɵz tʊ lɑt.

at hiz hiist sped he fel, wiħ hiz hed prest dɷnwɥrd bi edi on hiz nek. hiz hed wɵz rit in ħɤ midɤl, bɪtwen ħɤ wɑt ov ħem bɷɾ. ħɤ top ov hiz hed struk, wiħ ɵl ħis sped and ɵl ħis wɑt ov tʊ bɑ́z, bɪhind it. edi'z handz wɥr fre, sɷ ħat he kʊd yʊz ħem tʊ brɑk hiz fɵl. tedi wɵz undɥr ɵlsɷ, sɷ ħat ɷnli pɑrt ov edi'z wɑt fel upon hiz handz. edi eskɑpt wiħ ɷnli ɤ litɤl mɑrk ɵr tʊ on hiz handz. edi brɵk ɷt kriiŋ, lik ɤ grɑt bɑbi, hwil ɵl ħɤ bɑ́z ran tʊ se if tedi wɵz kild, ɵr not. ħɑ wɥr ɵl veri much fritɤnd; ħɑ wɥr sɷ ɤfrɑd

ħat he had brokɤn hiz skul.

wɵz he ded? hwɵt du yu ɗiŋk? "ɑr yu ded?" sed wili, az ɵl ħɤ bɛ̈z prest ɤrɑund. "nɵ," sed tedi, az he rɑzd himself up slɵli on wun hand, and brɵt ħi uħɥr hand tu ħɤ top ov hiz hed. it wɵz ɤ bad blɵ, and ɵlmɵst stund him fɵr ɤ mɵmɤnt, but "I am ɵl rit," he sed, az he strɑtɤnd himself up, and prest bɵɗ hiz handz tu ħɤ top ov hiz hed. dɵn't yu ɗiŋk hiz hed must hav bin hɑrd tu stand ɤ blɵ lik ħat?

"it iz ɤ wundɥr it did'nt kil yu," sed sami.

"hwɵt ɤ fɵlish bɛ̈ tu kri sɵ fɵr ɤ litɤl hɥrt lik ħat," sed ɑrti blis tu edi. "lʊk at tedi; hwɵt an ɵful blɵ he had, and he duz not kri."

"I wil go tu ðɐ hidrɐnt," sed tedi, "and let ðɐ wɐtɚr run on tu mi hed. I ɗiŋk it wil tak ðɐ pan ɐwa, and stop ðɐ blud from rushiŋ tu mi hed. it maks me dizi," he sed.

tedi went tu ðɐ hidrɐnt; and, holdiŋ hiz hed ovɚr, so he wud not wet hiz kloðz, let ðɐ wɐtɚr run on it sloli, fɐr ɐ loŋ, loŋ tim.

"duz it fel eni betɚr noı," sed arti, az ðɐ bɐ́z ɐl prest ɐround, triiŋ tu kumfɚrt him. "it duz not hurt az much az it did," sed tedi.

"I ɗiŋk it wil be ɐl rit in ɐ short tim." "I wud hold mi hed undɚr ðɐ spoıt ɐ grat hwil," sed sami, "if I wɚr yu." "I shal," sed tedi, "until ðɐ pan and dizinis goz ɐwa."

it wɐz ðɐ best ɗiŋ tedi kud hav

dun. it stopt ðɤ blud from goiŋ tu hiz hed. he mit pɤrhaps hav had ɤ fevɤr on ðɤ bran, or sumɾiŋ lik ðat, aftɤr ɤ hwil, kɤzd bi ðɤ blo, if he had not dun ðis. and it mit hav kɤst him hiz lif, fɤr meni pɤpɤl di in ðis wa, aftɤr ɤ blo tu ðɤ hed lik ðat. yu wil no hwɤt tu du, if eniɾiŋ lik ðis ʃud hapɤn tu yu.

I nu ɤ litɤl bɤ wuns, ho fel from ɤ fliiŋ hɤrs, struk hiz hed, had ɤ bran fevɤr, and did in ɾre weks, aftɤr sufriŋ grat pan.

du yu no hwɤt ɤ fliiŋ hɤrs iz? did yu evɤr se wun? ɤ big, hi post iz stuk in ðɤ ground. it haz an irɤn at ðɤ top ðat tɤrnz, wiθ fɤr armz tu it. ɤ rop iz fasɤnd at ði end ov evri arm; and, ɤ

stik iz fasʊnd tu ħi end ov evri rop. ħʊ bėz tak hold ov ħʊ stiks and run ʊround ħʊ pol, az far from it az ħa kan. bi takiŋ ſre er for kwik steps at ʊ tim, ħa kan sal in ʊ riŋ ʊround ħʊ pol, ʊ leŋ wa in ħi ar.

ħʊ bėz tuk out ħʊ stiks, and fikst ħʊ rops at ħi endz so ħat ħa kud sit in ħem. ħen ħa tuk sum polz, forkt at ħi endz, so ħa wud not slip ef from ħʊ rops; and, wiħ ħʊ polz ħa pośħt wun anuħʏr ʊround. noı ħis wez not saf. bėz śħud be karful not tu du raśħ ſtiŋz. hwen ħa sat in ħʊ plasiz, fikst fer ħem in ħʊ rops, ħa wʏr razd ʊ grat wa from ħʊ ground. wiħ ħʊ polz ħa kud pośħ wun anuħʏr veri fast, and veri far out from ħʊ pol.

noɪ if ðis litɜl bɛ̈ had run ɜround, wiθ hiz handz hɷld ov ðɜ stik, he wʊd not hav bɪn hurt muʧ hwen he fel; but hwen he wɛz pɷsht ɜround bi ðɜ bɛ̈z, sɛliŋ sɷ hi up in ði ar, hwen ðɜ rɷp brɷk, he fel wiθ sɷ muʧ fɷrs ðat ðɜ blɷ kɛzd him tu di, in ðɜ wɑ ðat I hav tɷld yu. be karfʊl bɛ̈z; du not du raʃ ɦiŋz hwen yu ɑr at plɑ.

noɪ bɛ̈z, tel me, duz it du us eni gʊd tu kri hwen we get hɥrt? kan we bar ði ilz we hav, best bi kriiŋ at evri litɜl hɥrt, lik edi, ɜr bi beiŋ brɑv, and tɑkiŋ it ezi lik tedi? ðen, hwɛt ɜ fin ɦiŋ it iz, tu hav prezɜns ov mind; and, tu ɦiŋk hwɛt it iz best tu du, hwen eniɦiŋ hapɜnz tu us. hoɪ meni pɥrsɜnz sufɥr, bi giviŋ rit up hwen

enifiŋ hapɤnz tu ħem, insted ov fiŋkiŋ hwət it iz best tu du tu sav ħemselvz.

tedi iz ɤ man nou, and hiz lif haz bin savd meni timz bi fiŋkiŋ hwət it wəz best tu du.

ħɤ skar.

hwen ɤ skunɥr iz out at se, sumwun haz tu sta up, at nit, tu tak kar ov hɥr. ħa du not əl sta on dek at wuns. tu men sta up fər ɤ hwil, and ħen ħa kəl tu mər men, tu sta up and tak kar ov ħɤ vesɤl, hwil ħa go tu slep.

mistɥr amz, telz ħis stori ov hwət hapɤnd ɤbord ɤ skunɥr at se: hwil we wɥr on ħɤ wa hom, ħɤ tu men on dek, hwen it wəz tim

tu kol ðɜ tu ho wɹr tu sta up nekst, sed tu ðem, "we wil hav ɜ gud tim."

so ða went doun intu ðɜ forkɜsɜl, and emtɹd out ðɜ slop-bukit, fild it wiθ kol, and tid it tu ðɜ loɹr step. ðen ða brot ol ðɜ palz ðar wɹr ɜbord ðɜ vesɜl, and boɹt ov ðɜ kol-hodz, and fild ðem wiθ kol, and tu evri step tid wun ov ðem. ðen ða blu out ðɜ lit, and went up sofli on dek. ðar ða tuk ɹtre or for tubz and emti baɹrɜlz, and plast ðem in frunt ov ðɜ starwa, at ðɜ top ov ðɜ starz.

hwen ða had evriɹtiŋ redi, ða tuk ɜ lot ov big, hevi stiks—evri man tuk wun; ðen ða went rit ovɹr ðɜ hedz ov ðɜ rest ov ðɜ salɹrz, ho wɹr fast ɜslep, in

ħar bedz, klɔs undɹr ħɤ dek. filip kɑntɹd, "wun, tu, ɾre," and hwen he sed "ɾre," ħa ɵl struk ɤ hevi blɔ wiħ ħar stiks on ħɤ dek, az hɑrd az ħa kud, rit ɔvɹr ħɤ salɹrz hed'z, and ʃɑtɹd az lɑud az ħa kud, "tɹrn ɑt; tɹrn ɑt; ɤ stemɹr haz run intu us."

ħɤ men tumbɤld ɑt in ɤ grat frit, and mad ɤ ruʃ fɵr ħɤ starwa. ħa supɔzd ħat ħɤ ʃok ov ħɤ stemɹr, hwen it ran intu ħɤ skunɹr, az ħɤ men on dek had tɔld ħem, had mad ħɤ lit gɔ ɑt. ħɤ fɹrst man ran intu ħɤ kɔl-hodz and palz ov kɔl, and fel dɑun, and ħɤ rest ov ħɤ men pild in ɤ hep on top ov him, fɵr yu nɔ ħɤ lit wɵz ɑt and ħa kud not se.

ħɤ ruʃiŋ and fɵliŋ ov ħɤ men,

and ħɤ ratliŋ ov ħɤ kɑl-hodz and kɑl, mɑd ɤ grɑt rakɟt, and ħiz fritɤnd ħɤ men ɵl ħɤ mɑr.

ħɤ stuɥrd ov ħɤ vesɤl slept ner ħɤ star-wɑ. he wɵz ɤ man hɑ nevɥr lɵst hiz prezɤns ov mind. ħɤ strikiŋ on ħɤ dek ov ɵl ħɤ men, at ħɤ sɑm tim, mɑd it sɑnd lik wun big, hevi blɑ. sɑ, hwen he wɵz ɤrɑzd bi ħɤ blɑ and ħɤ ʃɑts ov ħɤ men, ħɤ fɥrst ɗiŋ he did, az he rɑzd up and rubd hiz iz, wɵz tu stop and ɗiŋk hwɵt it wɵz best tu du.

"ʃe wil not gɑ dɑn at wuns," sed he tu himself, az he stept dɑn and sat on ħɤ set-lokɥr. "ʃe wil hav tu fil wiħ wɵtɥr fɥrst, and ħat wil tɑk sum tim. we kan't ɵl gɑ up ħɤ star-wɑ at ħɤ sɑm tim," sed

he, az he put on hiz slipɥrz and felt ɤround in ħɤ dark fər hiz kot.

it wəz ɤ gud ideu fər him tu put hiz kot and hat on, but it wəz ɤ litɤl kwer tu put on hiz slipɥrz insted ov hiz hevi ʃuz. it wəz not frit ħat mad him du ħis, but absɤns ov mind on akount ov hiz haviŋ so meni ʃiŋz tu ʃiŋk ov at wuns. wun ov ħɤ men, ho tɥrnd out ov bed ħɤ last, hwen he found he kud not get up ħɤ star-wa, felt ɤround fər ħɤ lamp and struk ɤ lit.

hwen he stept tu ħɤ star-wa, hwar ħɤ men wɥr skrambliŋ tu get up, he sə ħɤ palz and kol-hodz haŋiŋ tu ħɤ steps, and ħɤ tubz and bɥrɤlz pild in frunt. bi ħis tim, wun ov ħɤ men wəz up and

had pȯsht ħȣ tubz and bąrȣlz ȣwɑ.

hwȣt iz ħis we her? ȣ grɑt shɑut and ȣ lɑud lɑf, ȣl at ȣ tim, from ħȣ fȣr men on dek.

ħȣ men bɪlȣ komens tu skȣld and find fȣlt fȣr havin ħis trik plɑd upon ħem. ħȣ stuąrd, hȣ iz sitin on ħȣ lokąr stil, putin on hiz slipąrz, fȣr it iz ȣl dun in ȣ mȣmȣnt, brɑks in wiħ ȣ lɑf tu, at ħȣ men, fȣr bein in such krɑzi hɑst.

it lukt veri funi tu se ħȣ men tumblin dɑun, and skramblin ȣvąr wun anuħąr, tu get up ħȣ starwɑ.

if ȣ stemąr had run intu ħem, and ħɑ had had but ȣ minit ȣr tu, tu get ȣf from ħȣ vesȣl on tu ħȣ stemąr, wȣz ħis rushin and skramblin ħȣ kwikist wɑ tu get

up ħɤ star-wɑ? wʊd ħar livz hav bɪn sɑf if ħɑ had tɑkɤn ħis wɑ tʊ get ɑʊt from ħɤ fɔrkɤsɤl?

it duz not sem rit fɔr ħɤ men on dek tʊ plɑ suɔ̌ ɤ trik on ħar ʃip-mɑts. stil we kan lɥrn sumɗiŋ from ħis ruf trik. it ʃoʊz ħat we ʃʊd nevɥr be in ɤ huri. we kanot dʊ eniɗiŋ sʊ kwikli, nɔr sʊ wel, bi beiŋ in ɤ huri, az bi tɑkiŋ it ezi and aktiŋ wiħ kar.

we kan nevɥr ɑfɔrd tʊ be in ɤ huri. we ʃʊd ɔlwɑz stop fɥrst, and ɗiŋk hwɔt we hav tʊ dʊ, and hwɔt iz ħɤ best wɑ tʊ dʊ it, and ħen we ʃal be ɑbɤl tʊ dʊ ɑʊr wɥrk kwikli and wel. hwen an aksident hapɤnz, ħen iz hwen we ned mʊst tʊ ɗiŋk, and hwen we ʃʊd tɑk ħɤ mʊst kar. ɔfɤn ɑʊr

on livz, and ħɤ safti ov uħɥrz dɪpendz upon it.

ħat, "hast maks wast," iz ɤ tru saiŋ, and wun we shud nevɥr forget.

misiz dobssn'z henz.

misiz dobsɤn livd in ħɤ siti. she had ɤ smol gardɤn, bak ov hɥr hous, bɪtwen ħɤ hous and ħɤ shed.

she mad up hɥr mind ħat it wud be ɤ gud ħiŋ tu get sum henz, so she kud hav fresh egz tu et, hwenevɥr she plezd, so she went tu ħɤ markɥt and bot siks henz, and had ħem sent hom in ɤ boks

"nou," she sed, "it wil not du tu let ħez henz run out. if I let ħem run out, ħa wil ruin mi gardɤn:

ħa wil tar up evriſiŋ ħar iz in it." so, she hiɥrd ɤ karpɤntɥr, tu kum and mak ɤ smol hen-hous, for hɥr henz. it had polz up for ħem tu stand on, and boksiz for ħem tu la ħar egz in. ħar woz ɤ litɤl plas fenst in on ħɤ ground, nekst tu ħɤ hen-hous, ɤbout fiv fet boſt waz, for ħɤ henz tu la doun, and tu pla in

az ħa wɥr rit from ħɤ kuntri, and wɥr fat, ħa lad kwit wel at fɥrst. misiz dobsɤn had for er fiv fin, fresh egz evri da. aftɥr ɤ wek er tu, ħar wɥr but ſre er for egz ɤ da; aftɥr ɤ hwil but wun er tu; and at last, ħar wɥr sum daz hwen ħar wɥr nun.

misiz dobsɤn woz kwit sɥrprizd, and wundɥrd hwot ħɤ matɥr kud

be. wun da, an old ladi, misiz wad, kam tu kol on hur. misiz wad woz ɜ wiz old ladi, so misiz dobsɜn told hur ɜbout ðɜ henz, and askt hur advis in ðɜ matur.

"ðɜ henz," sed misiz wad, "wur fat and in gud ordur hwen ða kam from ðɜ kuntri, but nou ða hav lost flesh, and ar sufriŋ for wont ov fresh ar and eksursiz. yu must let ðem run out, or ða wil not la meni egz."

misiz dobsɜn ðot ðis woz gud advis, and mad up hur mind tu du az misiz wad had told hur. aftur misiz wad had left, houevur she sed tu hurself, "ðis wil not du; if I let ðɜ henz out, ða wil ruin mi gardɜn: ða wil shurli

skrach up evriting thar iz in it."

bi and bi, misiz martin kam tu se hyr, so she askt misiz martin hwot it woz best tu du. "I du not no," sed she: "hoi wud it du tu so up thar fet in flanɤl, and mak ɤ kind ov soft shu for them, so that ta kanot skrach?"

misiz dobsɤn likt this ideu veri much, and mad up hyr mind tu tri it; so she told hyr bäz tu get thɤ henz and bring them in.

az ta bret thɤ henz in, misiz dobsɤn tuk them in hyr lap and wound flanɤl ɤbout thar fet, and sod it el ɤround and bitwen thɤ toz, and mad grat, soft, flat shuz for thar fet.

did yu evyr notis thi iz ov foulz and ov byrdz, hoi ta ar plast in

ħar hedz? ɑr ħar iz plɑst in frunt, ħɤ sɑm az yɯrz? I ɗiŋk I her yɯ sɑ, nɷ; ħɑ hav ħar iz on ħɤ sidz ov ħar hedz. hwen ɤ hen, ɵr ɤ bɥrd, wiʃiz tɯ lɯk rit in frunt ov itself, hwɵt duz it dɯ? it tɥrnz wun sid ov its hed ɤroɯnd, sɷ az tɯ briŋ wun ov its iz in frunt.

wel, yɯ ɵt tɯ hav sen hoɯ misiz dobsɤn'z henz aktɟd wiħ ħar ʃhuz on. ħar fet lɯkt az ħɷ ħɑ wɥr webd, lik ɤ duk's. ħɑ stept doɯn ħɤ brik wɵk, in ħɤ gɑrdɤn, wun aftɥr anuħɥr, in ɤ lin, and liftɟd ħar fet sɷ slɷli and karfɯli, and set ħem doɯn sɷ solɤmli, it wɯd hav mɑd yɯ lɑf. hwen ħɑ liftɟd ħar rit fet, ħɑ tɥrnd ħar hedz ɤroɯnd tɯ ħɤ left, and lɯkt doɯn, wiħ ħar wun rit i, tɯ ħar rit fet. hwen ħɑ liftɟd

ħar left fet, ħa tɥrnd ħar hedz tu ħɤ rit, and lukt wiħ ħar left iz at ħar left fet, az ħa movd doun ħɤ wek.

it wez ɤ kwer sit. yu wud ħiŋk ħat ħa wud nevɥr get dun lukiŋ at ħar fet. I nevɥr laft so in mi lif, az I did hwen I se ħoz henz go doun ħat gardɤn wek, wun bi wun, lukiŋ at ħar fet. I kan't sa ħat ħa wɥr az wel plezd wiħ ħar ʃuz, az yu wud be wiħ ɤ nu par ov ʃuz.

ħɤ gardɤn got ɤleŋ veri wel ħat da, and ħɤ nekst. ħɤ henz wɥr veri kwiɥt, and kwit bizi lukiŋ at ħar kwer ʃuz. ħɤ eksɥrsiz ħa tuk wez not ov ɤ veri livli kind. I kan't sa ħat it did ħem much gud; and, I kan't sa hwet

ɥfekt it mit hav had on ħar egz.

tɯ ər ſre dɑz aftɥr ħɤ ʃhuz wɥr pɯt on, ɑrti kɑm in and sed, "Ω muħɥr, ħɤ henz hav bɯn skraɑħiŋ up ħɤ gɑrdɤn, and ħɤ big blak hen haz wȯrn hɑlz in hɥr ʃhuz, and hɥr tɑz ɑr stikiŋ ɑut."

ħɤ blak hen wəz brət in, hɥr ʃhuz wɥr mendɨd, and ʃhe wəz let ɑut wuns mɑr wiħ ħɤ rest. it did nɑ gɯd hɑuevɥr, and in tɯ ər ſre dɑz ħɤ henz fet wɥr əl ɑut at ħɤ botɤm, and ħar ʃhuz tɥrnd ɤround and ɤround ħar legz, and flɯ bak-wɥrd and fərwɥrd wiħ evri skraɑħ ħɑ mɑd. I nevɥr sə fɑulz sɑ bizi wiħ ħar fet in mi lif. ħɤ wɑ ħɑ tɑr ħat gɑrdɤn wəz ferfɤl.

sɑ misiz dobsɤn had ħɤ henz pɯt bak intɯ ħɤ hen-hɑus. ʃhe let

ħi ideu ov haviŋ freſh egz gω, and trid tu get ħem fat ɪnuf tu kil. ħa wɥr mad intu ꞓhikin pi veri ɥrli in ħɤ sezɤn. ſhe did not wat fər krismɤs, and I kan't sa ħat ħɤ henz ħat went intu ħat pi wɥr veri fat.

andrɪus and ħɤ lisn.

du yu no hwar afriku iz? it iz a grat kuntri, far, far ɤwa, ovɥr ħɤ se. it iz ɤ wild kuntri, kuvɥrd wiħ grat trez, and fild wiħ wild animɤlz. in sum parts ov it, ner ħɤ se, ħar ar pepɤl liviŋ in hoɪsiz, and haviŋ farmz; and ħar ar rodz from wun plas tu anuħɥr, but ħar ar no ral-rodz, and no nuzpapɥrz.

hwen yu lev ħɤ se-kost, and go

bak for ər fiv dəz driv, yu kum tu hwar it iz əl trez, hwar ðə wild animəlz liv, hwar ðar ar no mor rodz, and hwar wun kanot tel hou tu find ðə wə.

it iz ful ov hi mountinz, grət rivərs, imens ləks, and big swəmps. ðə ground undər ðə trez iz kuvərd wiθ briərz. yu kanot driv wiθ hərsiz, and it iz hard wərk tu go on fut. yu kan travəl ə grət meni weks, in wun direkshən, wiθout getiŋ out ov ðis wild kuntri.

nerli əl ðə pepəl ho liv ðar ar blak. ðə ar wildər ðan ði indiənz ov our on kuntri. it iz ə veri hot kuntri, and ðə pepəl go nerli nəkid. ðə liv in litəl huts.

ðə mək up meni litəl nəshənz ər tribz, and evri trib haz its on

kiŋ. ħar ɑr sum hwit pepɤl ħar, but ħar ɑr not meni. ħɑ ɑr kəld trɑdɥrz; and hwət dɯ yɯ ɗiŋk ħɑ trɑd in? I am sori tɯ tel yɯ. ħɑ bi and sel men and wimin, tɯ mɑk slɑvz ov.

ħez tribz gɔ veri əfɤn tɯ wər, and ħɤ prizɤnɥrz ħɑ tɑk ħɑ sel fər slɑvz. ħɑ əfɤn gɔ slɑv huntiŋ; and wun trib stelz pɥrsɤnz from anuħɥr, tɯ mɑk slɑvz ov.

wun ov ħez tribz wəz not sɔ bad az ħɤ rest, and wun ov ħɤ men ov ħis trib wəz kəld andrɪus. andrɪus wəz ɤ gʊd man.

wun dɑ andrɪus did sumɗiŋ ħɤ kiŋ did not lik. he ekspektɥd ɤ veri hɑrd punishmɤnt, sɔ he wəz ɤfrɑd ov ħɤ kiŋ, and ran ɤwɑ.

he went ɑʊt intʊ ħɤ dep forist,

far, far ɤ wa, hwar he kud not be found. he found ɤ kav tu slep in, and he livd on wild fruts and beriz. hiz lif wez veri lonli. ħar wez no wun fer him tu spek tu, and he wez in konstɤnt fer ov wild bests.

wuns er twis he se sum men, huntiŋ in ħɤ forist, ner hwar he wez, and he went and hid, fer fer ħa wud find him out, and tak him bak tu ħɤ kiŋ, er sel him fer ɤ slav.

wun da, hwil he wez out pikiŋ and etiŋ beriz, az he lukt up, and tyrnd part wa ɤround, tu go aftyr mor beriz, he se ɤ grat liɤn, standiŋ rit in frunt ov him, lukiŋ intu hiz fas.

ħɤ liɤn wez so ner him ħat he

had no tim tu get ʒwa, and ħar wəz no plas fər him tu run tu. he stud, tremblin from hed tu fut, not darin tu stɹr.

ħʒ lisn stud stil ʒ momʒnt, and ħen movd sloli tordz andrisʒs, limpin on ħre fet, and holdin up wun ov hiz fər-fet, az he went.

ħʒ lisn ąperd tu be in pan, and andrisʒs stud stil in terɹr, not darin tu mov. hwen ħʒ lisn got klos tu andrius, he held out hiz fut tu him, az much az tu sa, luk at mi pə, and se hwət alz it.

andrisʒs kud not get ʒwa nou. he dard not tuch ħʒ lisn'z pə, fər fer he wud hɹrt him, and he dard not lev ħʒ fut ʒlon fər fer it wud mak ħʒ lisn mad, and ħat he wud kil him and et him up.

aftɹr ɗiŋkiŋ ɤ mɷmɤnt, he konkluɗjɗ it wɤz sɑfist tu ɗu hwɤt ɦɤ liɤn wiɦt. sɷ he tʉk hɷld ɤv hiz pɤ veri tenɗɹrli, and lʉkt it ɷvɹr. he tɹrnɗ it up, and on ɦɤ botɤm ɤv it he sɤ ɤ big ɗɤrn stikiŋ intʉ ɦɤ bɤl ɤv ɦɤ liɤn'z fʉt.

hɷ tu get ɦat ɗɤrn ɷt, wiɦɷt hɹrtiŋ ɦɤ liɤn, he did not nɷ. at last, he tʉk hɷld ɤv hiz pɤ fɹrmli, wiɦ wun hand, and tɑkiŋ ɤ tit hɷld ɤv ɦɤ ɗɤrn wiɦ ɦi uɦɹr, he gɑv ɤ sudɤn pɷl, and ɷt it kɑm, sɷ kwikli ɦat ɦɤ liɤn did not fel it.

ɦɤ grɑt best lʉkt at hiz fʉt ɤ mɷmɤnt tu se if it wɤz ɤl rit, and ɦen mɷvd hiz tɑl bakwɹrd and fɤrwɹrd lik ɤ big dɤg, tu ɦɷ hɷ hapi he wɤz.

andrɪus wisht tu get aut ov ðɜ wɑ. he did not lik ɜ big, wild lɪɜn fər kumpani; but hwət tu du he did not no. aftɚr ɜ litɜl hwil, he tuk ɜ step ər tu bakwɚrd, kepiŋ hiz iz on ðɜ lɪɜn, ðiŋkiŋ ðat hwen he got tu ɜ tre, he wud step bɪhind it, and so get aut ov ðɜ wɑ. but ðɜ lɪɜn kam limpiŋ aftɚr him, ʃakiŋ hiz big tal, and lukiŋ up tu him lik ɜ dəg.

andrɪus went tu hiz kav, and ðɜ lɪɜn kept klos bi hiz sid əl ðɜ wɑ. andrɪus went intu hiz kav and hid, in hop ðat ðɜ lɪɜn wud go ɜwɑ, but he lad doun autsid tu wat fər andrɪus.

andrɪus tuk ɜ pep, wuns in ɜ hwil, tu se if ðɜ lɪɜn wəz stil ðar. evri tim he lukt, ðar ðɜ lɪɜn wəz

ðɜ kav fər andrɪus tu et.

andrɪus wəz stil ɜfrad; but hwen he sə hɑu much ðɜ lɪɜn semd tu luv him, and ðat he wisht him tu hav ðɜ pes ov elɜnd, he tuk it up, and wəkt wiθ it tu ðɜ kav. ðis plezd ðɜ lɪɜn gratli.

ðɜ lɪɜn wəz hiz konstɜnt ɋtendɜnt aftɋr ðat, and kept him kumpani hwar evɋr he went, eksept hwen he wəz out huntiŋ; and he brət evri da part ov hwət he kild tu andrɪus. ða kwikli kam tu be frendz, and ðen andrɪus wəz veri much plezd tu hav hiz kumpani in hiz lonli lif, and felt kwit saf hwen ðɜ lɪɜn wəz ner tu tak kar ov him.

wun da, ðɜ lɪɜn went əf huntiŋ. our aftɋr our past, but no lɪɜn

ąperd. andrɪus fɥrst wundɥrd hwar he kʊd be, and ħen grɯ ʁlɑrmd fər fer he had ləst hiz kind frend and prʊtektɥr. dɑ aftɥr dɑ past; nɷ liʁn kɑm, and andrɪ-us grɯ sad and lɔnli.

wun dɑ, meni weks aftɥr he had ləst hiz frend, ʁ kumpani ov hunt-ɥrz kɑm upon him sudʁnli. ħɑ wɥr men from hiz ɔn trib. ħɑ nɯ him. he had nɷ tim tɯ get ʁwɑ. ħɑ tʊk him prizʁnɥr, and brət him bak tɯ ħʁ kiŋ.

he wəz shut up until ħʁ kiŋ kʊd mɑk up hiz mind kwət tɯ dɯ wiħ him. ħʁ kiŋ wəz grɑtli displezd on akɔunt ɔv hiz haviŋ run ʁwɑ.

ħʁ men ov ħʁ trib had kət ʁ big liʁn. ħʁ kiŋ konkludjd tɯ

giv andrɪus tu ðis big lɪɝn tu be etɝn up.

ðɑ fenst in, wiθ ɝ hi, streŋ fens, ɝ big plɑs, on ɝ lo pes ov ground, at ðɝ fʊt ov ɝ hil. intʊ ðis plɑs ðɑ pʊt andrɪus. ðɑ pʊt ɝ hevi klub intʊ hiz handz tu fit ðɝ lɪɝn wiθ. if he kʊd kil ðɝ lɪɝn, ɚr disɑbɝl him so he kʊd not fit eni mor, ðen andrɪus wɚz tu go fre. ðɝ pepɝl ov ðɝ trib sat on ðɝ sid-hil, hwar ðɑ kʊd lʊk ovɹr ðɝ fens, and se ðɝ fit bɪtwen andrɪ-us and ðɝ lɪɝn. ðɑ had stɑrvd ðɝ lɪɝn, giviŋ him but veri litɝl tu et fɚr sevɝrɝl dɑz, tu mɑk him wildɹr.

hwen ɚl wɚz redi, ðɝ dor ov ðɝ lɪɝn'z den wɚz opɝnd, and he wɚkt intʊ ðɝ plɑs ðat had bɪn fenst in.

andrɪus stʊd kler tʊ wun sid, wiθ hiz klub in hiz hand, tremblɪŋ wiθ fer. θɘ lɪɘn stʊd stil and tʊk ɘ lʊk ɵl ɘraʊnd.

hwen he sɵ andrɪus he mɑd ɘ loʊd rɔr, and ran tʊ met him.

hwen he wɵz wiθin ten fet ɵv andrɪus, he stʊpt daʊn tʊ mɑk ɘ spriŋ. θɘ lɪɘn'z iz spɑrkɘld wiθ fiɣr. andrɪus held hiz klub bɪfɔr him, and stʊd wiθ hiz iz fikst upon θɘ lɪɘn'z iz. ɘ hush ɵv silɘns went ɔvɣr θɘ kroʊd ɵv pepɘl on θɘ hil. az θɘ lɪɘn stɑrtɧd tʊ riz, andrɪus θɵt hiz last mɔmɘnt had kum.

θɘ lɪɘn hezitatɧd. θɘ fers fiɣr in hiz iz meltɧd ɘwɑ, az he stʊd fɵr ɘ mɔmɘnt in daʊt. andrɪus sɵ it ɵl in an instɘnt. θɘ lɪɘn

kam boundiŋ and tumbliŋ tu hiz fet. ðɜ klub dropt, and ðɜ liɜn likt hiz handz, and kuvɹd him wiθ embrasiz. andriʌs' hart bet wiθ dɪlit, fər it wəz hiz on, ləŋ-ləst liɜn.

ðɜ pepɜl lʊkt on wiθ ɜmazmɜnt. ɜ hwispɹ wəz hɹd tu pas ɜraund, ɜmuŋ ðɜ kraud. "hwət iz ðɜ matɹ? hwət kan ðis be?" ɜ man sed, "it iz wikɹd tu punish andriʌs. ðɜ grat spirit, ho livz ɜbuv us, iz displezd, and he wil not let ðɜ liɜn hɹt him." ðen ðɜ kiŋ and ɵl ðɜ men wɹ ɜfrad. ða ɹət ðɜ grat spirit wəz displezd. ða dar not punish andriʌs, so ða let him go fre.

andriʌs askt ðɜ kiŋ tu let him kep ðɜ liɜn, and ðɜ kiŋ wəz ɜfrad

tu sa no, fər fer he shud displez ðə grat spirit.

andriəs kept hiz sekrit. he wəz əfrad, if ðə men shud find out ðat ðə liən had kept him kumpani in ðə forist, ðat ða wud kil him; so he tuk ðə liən, and went meni hundred milz əwa, tu ðə nashənz on ðə se-kost.

ðar he travəld əround wiθ hiz liən, ledin̩ him bi ə rop, and ðə pepəl pad muni tu him fər shoin̩ of hiz tam liən. in ðis wa andriəs mad ə gud livin̩, and spent meni yers ov hapinis wiθ hiz wərm and drvotjd frend.

at last ðə liən wəz tu old tu travəl. finəli he did. wiθ ə sad hart, bi ðə sid ov ə grat tre, andriəs berid hiz nobəl frend.

ðɤ bė hɷ ɗiŋks.

if yu wil studi ðɤ livz ov grat men and wimin, yu wil find ðat, ðɤ habits ða fərmd hwen ða wɥr bėz and gɥrlz, mad ðem grat. I wish əl ðɤ bėz and gɥrlz, hɷ red ðis buk, tu fərm nɷ, hwil ða ar litɤl, ðɤ habits hwich wil mak ðem grat. nɷ wun kan hɷp tu be grat hɷ duz not ɗiŋk.

ðɤ pursɤn I am gɷiŋ tu tel yu ɤbɷt, livd in iŋlɤnd. it wəz ɤ veri ləŋ tim ɤgɷ. hiz nam wəz izuk nutɤn.

wun da, nutɤn wəz liŋ on ðɤ grɷnd. he wəz not idɤl; nɷ; not he. but, he wəz ɗiŋkiŋ, ɗiŋkiŋ. he wəz ɗiŋkiŋ ov ðɤ grat

wɥrldz ɤbɑut us, in ħɤ ski. ɑur ɑn ɥrɗ, on hwiɕ we liv, iz smɛl kompard wiħ mɑst ov ħez. ħɤ limz ov ɤ grɑt apɤl tre huŋ ɑvɥr him.

az he lɑd ħar, dep in ɗɛt, an apɤl fɛl.

pop, on ħɤ top ov hɪz nɑz, it struk.

if ħat had bɪn ɤ pumpkin insted ov ɤ litɤl apɤl, it wʊd not hav felt sɑ nis, he ɗɛt. but, hwɛt mɑd it fɛl? I hav sen apɤlz fɛl, ɛl mi lif; hwi hav I not ɗɛt ov ħat? it kanot fɛl wiħɑut ɤ kez. ħar iz ɤ kez;—ħar must be ɤ kez fɛr evriɗiŋ.

we sɑ it iz hevi, and ħat mɑks it fɛl but ɤ balʊn iz hevi, until we unfɑld it, and blɑ it up.

hwen ðɤ balun iz blon up, it waz az much stil, az it did, but noı it duz not fəl; it riziz. ðɤ rezɤn iz ðat, hwen it iz fild, it waz les ðan ðɤ sam bulk ov ar. ði ar iz ðɤ heviist ðen, and staz doın; ðɤ balun goz up.

but, hwət maks ði apɤl, ər eniɾiŋ els hevi? ðat iz hwət I wish tu no. ðar iz wat in evriɾiŋ:—evriɾiŋ iz hevi, evɤn ði ar.

we liv on ði ɥrɾ. ðat must hav wat tu. if ðar iz wat in ɤ pint ov ɥrɾ, ðar iz wat in əl ði ɥrɾ. ðis, ðat I se in evriɾiŋ, I wil kəl graviti. ðar iz graviti in ði apɤl; ðar iz graviti in ɤ ston, graviti in ðɤ balun, graviti in ði ar, graviti in ði ɥrɾ,—graviti in evriɾiŋ.

it iz ðɤ graviti in ði ɥrɾ ðat,

drəz ħi apɤl tɯ it, and mɑks it fəl. ħat mɑ sem funi tɯ litɤl fəks, but it iz trɯ. if ħɤ graviti in ħi ɥrɑt drəz ħi apɤl, ħɤ graviti in ħi apɤl must əlsə drə ħi ɥrɑt. if ħi apɤl fəlz tərd ħi ɥrɑt, ħi ɥrɑt must kum up, tɯ met ħi apɤl. ħi apɤl mɑ fəl ten fet, but ħi ɥrɑt wil riz ənli ɤ veri, veri litɤl wɑ, sə litɤl inded ħat we kanot se it. stil it must riz sum, tɯ met ħi apɤl.

if yɯ tɑk ɤ kanɤn bəl, and haŋ it bi ɤ smməl rəp, əvɥr ɤ step klif, ħat standz rit up and dɯn, ħɤ graviti, in ħɤ mɯntin-sid, wil drə ħɤ bəl tərd it. ħɤ graviti in ħi ɥrɑt wil drə ħi bəl ħɤ məst, fər ħi ɥrɑt iz sə grɑt kompard wiħ ħɤ mɯntin. ħɤ bəl kanot fəl tɯ ħi ɥrɑt, fər ħɤ rəp wil həld it. ħi ɥrɑt wil drə

ðɤ bəl ðɤ mɷst, and ðɤ bəl wil haŋ dɷn; but, ðɤ mɷntin-sid wil drə ðɤ bəl sum, and ðɤ rɷp wil slant ɤ veri litɤl wɑ tɷrd ðɤ mɷntin.

ðis wəz trid, and it wəz fɷnd tu be tru.

if yu wil nɷtis ɤ pond, aftɤr it haz bɪn kwit stil fər sum dɑz, yu wil se ðat ðɤ stiks, strəz, and bits and pesiz ov wʊd, hav əl kum, sumhwar, tu ðɤ shɷr. if ðar ˙z ɤ pɑrt ov ðɤ land ðat standz ɷt intu ðɤ pond, ər, if ðar iz an ilɤnd in ðɤ midɤl ov it, mɷst ov ðɤ litɤl pesiz wil be ðar, in ðat spot, kliŋiŋ tu ðɤ shɷr. ðɤ wətɤr hɷldz ðem up, sɷ ðɑ kanot fəl tu ðɤ botɤm, and ðɤ graviti in ðɤ land drəz ðem tu ðɤ shɷr. ðɤ graviti in ði ɤrd iz ðɤ strəŋist,

fər ħi ɥrɗ iz sɷ grət; and, if ħar wɥr nɷ wətɥr tu hɷld ħem up, ħa wʊd fəl tu ħi ɥrɗ. sɷ, az ħa kanot get dɷn, ħɤ graviti in ħɤ land drəz ħɤ bits and pesiz ov wɷd tu ħɤ shɷr. if yu set ħem əl ɤflɷt, and it keps stil fər ɤ da ər tu, ħa wil kum ɤgen, sumhwar, tu ħɤ shɷr.

but nutɤn did not stop wiħ ħis. he wisht tu nɷ it əl. he kept on ɗiŋkiŋ, ɗiŋkiŋ. he bent hiz grət mind tu studi—studi, not ɷt ov bʊks, but studi in ħɤ stɷnz, ħi ɥrɗ, ħɤ ski—studi in evriɗiŋ ɤbɷut him. nər, wəz he satisfid wiħ ɗiŋkiŋ ɤlɷn, but he trid evriɗiŋ, tu se if hwət he ɗət wəz tru. ħar ɷr sum pepɤl hɷ ɗiŋk, but ħa du not tri evriɗiŋ, tu se if

hwət ħa ɗiŋk iz tru, and ħa mak meni bad mistaks. nutən wiſt tu no he wəz rit, so he trid evriɗiŋ.

no wun kan hop tu be grat, ho duz not tri əl ɗiŋz, tu no if he be rit, ər not.

so, nutən kept on ɗinkiŋ, studiŋ and triiŋ, until he found out əl əbout ħə grat wɥrldz in ħə ski, az wel az əbout our on ɥrɗ. sum ov ħez wɥrldz, not meni, ar not so big az our ɥrɗ. sum ar so grat, ħat, if our ɥrɗ wəz plast on top ov wun ov ħem, it wud ąper lik ə fli on ə barn. ħa ar so distənt ħat ħa luk smel. ħat iz hwi ħa ąper, tu ħi i, tu be so litəl. must ħa not be ə leŋ, leŋ wa əf, tu be so big, and stil tu luk so smel? sum ar grat sunz,

ħat melt wiħ het, but we se ħem onli az litɤl starz. sum ar lik our ɥrd, and mov, az ħi ɥrd duz, ɤround ħɤ sun. on wun er tu ov ħem, sum men diŋk ħat pepɤl ar liviŋ, but we kanot tel. we hav no wa, ʃurli, tu find out. ħoz ov ħez wɥrldz, ħat, lik our ɥrd, mov ɤround ħɤ sun, we kel planits.

nutɤn kept on until he found out ħɤ grat le ov graviti,—until he found out hou graviti wɥrks wiħ el ħez wɥrldz. nou ħat ħis le iz non, wiz men hav bin abɤl tu wa ħɤ planits. it ma sem kwer tu yu, veri kwer, ħat wiz men kan wa ħɤ planits, hwen ħa kanot get ner ħem, but it iz tru. ħɤ grat le ov graviti haz ʃon ħem hou tu du it. ħa du not wa ħem in

pound'z wat, az we wa kofi, or nalz. ha wa hem in yrd-wats: ha tak hi yrd itself tu wa hv planits bi: ha tel yu hwot part ov hi yrd's wat v planit's wat ma be. az we tok vbout hv wat ov sum kofi, and sa it waz haf v pound, so hez men, speking ov sum planit, wil tel yu it waz haf az much az hi yrd duz. if it iz v big planit, ha wil tel yu, hou meni timz az much az hi yrd, it waz. for planits, lik venus, ha sa, wil wa az much az dre planits lik hi yrd. it wud tak nin planits, lik marz, tu wa az much az wun yrd.

hez men kan tel us tu, hv distvns ov evri planit; and, ha kan tel us hou fast ha mov. sumtimz wun

ov ħem pasiz bɪtwen us and ħɤ sun; and, we kan se it gɷ bi. ħɑ kan tel yɯ, tɯ ɤ minit, fər yerz ɤhed, hwen wun ov ħez planits wil pas ħɤ sun.

it iz bi ħis lə ov graviti, hwiċ nɯtɤn fɑund ɑɪt, ħat ħɑ hav bɪn ɑbɤl tɯ dɯ əl ħis. and nɑɪ, fɑħɥrz and muħɥrz, hwil men liv on ħi ɥrɑd, wil tel, tɯ ħar litɤl bɑ̈z and gɥrlz, ħɤ stɷri ov ħɤ grɑt nɯtɤn, hɷ fɑund ɑɪt ħɤ lə ov graviti.

it, əl hapɤnd bi ɤ litɤl apɤl'z fəliŋ, and hitiŋ him in ħɤ fɑs. but, ɑ̈ru əl tim, apɤlz had fəlɤn, and nɷ man had askt, hwət mɑks ħɤ apɤl fəl. dɯ yɯ ɑ̈iŋk nɯtɤn wɯd hav askt himself ħis, if he had not fərmd ħɤ habit ov ɑ̈iŋkiŋ? wɯd he hav had ħɤ strəŋ

mind, ɑbɜl tu lɑ hold ov so grɑt ɹiŋz, wiθ sukses, if he had not komenst tu form θɜ ɹiŋkiŋ habit hwen he wez ɜ litɜl bɑ̈? and, kud he hav found out θis grɑt le, if he had not trid evriɹiŋ, az he went, tu no if it wʏr tru, er not?

ɜ bɑ̈ ovʏr-bord.

"kum bak, edi; get ef from θɜ bo-sprit; yu wil fel ovʏr-bord, if yu don't luk out," sed mistʏr bundi.

θar wez edi, wekiŋ out on θɜ bo-sprit, in frunt ov θɜ vesɜl, wiθ hiz handz rɑzd tu balɜns himself.

"kum bak; kum bak, er yu wil fel." sed mistʏr bundi, az he

went doɑn ðɤ steps intɯ ðɤ fər-kɤsɤl.

ðar wəz but litɤl wind, and ðɤ vesɤl wəz məviŋ ɤləŋ, sə kwi-ɥtli, ðat, edi ɗət he kɯd wək wiðɑut fəliŋ. but, nɑɪ mistɥr bun-di wəz gəiŋ doɑn, ðar wɯd be nə wun on dek, tɯ se him if he ʃɯd fəl.

mistɥr bundi wəz ɤ man hə wəz in ðɤ habit ov ɗinkiŋ. he wəz əlsʊ ɤ karfɯl man. nɑɪ ðəz hə ɑr karfɯl, and hə əlsʊ ɗiŋk, seldɤm mak mistaks.

ðɤ bə-sprit iz az wid az mi tɯ handz, ɗət he, az he went doɑn, step bi step, ɑut ov sit; and, ðɤ skɯnɥr hɑrdli məvz ðis brit mərn-iŋ. but ðen ðɤ bɑ mit fəl; it iz not saf fər him tɯ be ðar. if he

ʃud fəl intu ðɜ se, he mit not be mist fər an aur ər tu. he iz not mi bə; I kanot kompel him tu mind me: but no; I must not lev him ðar; it wil not du; I must mak him kum bak, ər I must tel hiz faðər.

so mistər bundi pept aut, az he klimd up ðɜ steps, tu se if edi wəz stil on ðɜ bo-sprit. wəz he ðar? hwət du yu ðiŋk? mistər bundi wəz onli in tim tu se wun bət, in ði ar, az edi fel doun, past ðɜ boaz ov ðɜ skunər, intu ðɜ wətər.

did edi ʃout? did he kri aut fər help? wel, no; hou kud he? he went doun, doun aut ov sit. in hiz frit, he did not kep hiz mouð ʃut, posibli he trid tu

kəl ɑut, hwen he wəz berid in ðɜ wətɹr; posibli he breðd, hwil in ðɜ wətɹr; fər, hwen he kam up, hiz mɑuɫ wəz fild, sɑ he kʊd not spek. had mistɹr bundi stɑd dɑun, ðar wʊd hav bɪn nɑ hɑp fər him—nɑ sɑund frəm ðɜ drɑuniŋ bɑ̈ wʊd hav kum tʊ ðɜ er ov eni man ɜbɑrd. silɜntli and ɜlɑn, wʊd he hav perisht.

mistɹr bundi nʊ ðat, if he fel intʊ ðɜ wətɹr, he wʊd not be ɑbɜl tʊ mak it nɑn. he had sen drɑuniŋ pepɜl mɑr ðan wuns, and had sɑvd ðɜ livz ov sevɜrɜl. ðat iz ðɜ wɑ it əlwɑz wɹrks wiθ pepɜl ðat fəl intʊ ðɜ wətɹr, hɑ dʊ not nɑ hɑu tʊ swim. ðat wəz wun rezɜn hwi mistɹr bundi ferd tʊ stɑ dɑun, and tʊ lev ðɜ bɑ̈ ɜlɑn.

but he did not wɜst eni mɔmɜnts nɔɹ. he ruʃt fər ðɜ sid ov ðɜ vesɜl, sezd ɜ rɔp, and past ɔvɹ ðɜ bit, ər bend ov it, tɹ edi, hɔ had kum tɹ ðɜ top ov ðɜ wətɹ, az ðɜ mɔvmɜnt ov ðɜ vesɜl brət him ɜbaft ov ðɜ fər-mɜst ʃhɹɔdz.

"step yɹr fet intɹ ðɜ bit ov ðɜ rɔp," sed he, tɹ ðɜ fritɜnd bə, "hwil I həl yɹ up." and, hiz fɑðɹ, heriŋ him spek tɹ edi, ruʃt on dek in grɑt ɜlɑrm, wiθ əl ðɜ krɹ aftɹ him, at ðɜ mɔmɜnt mistɹ bundi wəz liftiŋ ðɜ dripiŋ bə ɔvɹ ðɜ ral.

nɔɹ yɹ se hɔɹ ner edi kam tɹ luziŋ hiz lif, fər not tɑkiŋ ðɜ trubɜl tɹ ðiŋk hwət it wəz wizist and best tɹ dɹ; and hɔɹ he wəz barli sɑvd, bɪkəz ðar wəz wun man ɜbərd, hɔ mɑd it hiz biznis, and rul ov hiz

lif, tu ɗiŋk; and hɷ, əlsɷ, wəz əl-
wɑz karfʊl in evriɗiŋ, grɑt ər sməl.

eniwun kʊd kəl tu ɵɤ bɑ̈ tu kum bak; but, it iz not evriwun hɷ wʊd stop tu ɗiŋk ov ə ɵat mit hapɤn tu him, if he did not du sɷ.

had it not bɪn ɤ stil dɑ, edi wʊd hav bɪn ləst, evɤn aftɤr he wəz sen. ɵɤ vesɤl wʊd hav sɑld past him bi ɵɤ tim he ɤrɷz. ɵen, it wʊd hav tɑkɤn sɷ ləŋ tu "hev ɵɤ vesɤl tu," tu "lɷɤr ɤwɑ" ɵɤ bɷt, and tu rɷ ɑʊt tu hwar he mit ɵen be. drɷniŋ pepɤl kum up but ɗre timz, and ɵen, if not reskyʊd, ɵɑ siŋk fər gʊd. it tɑks but ɤ mɷmɤnt ər tu, fər it əl.

ɵɤ bɑ̈ hɷ wil mɑk fər himself,

ħez tu simpɤl rulz, and hɷ wil kep ħem,—namli: tu be karful in evriɾiŋ; and, tu ɵlwaz ɾiŋk, wil be abɤl tu du ɵlmɷst eniɾiŋ.—nuɾiŋ wil be tu grat fɵr him: nuɾiŋ wil be imposibɤl fɵr him tu du.

mistɥr bundi wɵz ɷnli ɤ pur semɤn; but, ħɤ wɥrld wil her from him; he wil not be ɤ pur semɤn lɵŋ.

ħɷ ɤ bȧ ma be pur, ħar iz nuɾiŋ, sav siknis and deɾt, ħat kan stop ħɤ wun, hɷ iz bɷɾt ɾɵtful and karful, from makiŋ himself grat.

but, let us tel yu ɤ sekrit. ħɤ bȧ, ɵr ħɤ gɥrl, hɷ triz tu be grat, tu mak ɤ ʃhɷ ov himself, wil not be hapi. in fakt, he wun't suksed. he ma grɷ up tu

suksed in makiŋ ɜ ʃo ov himself, it iz tru; but ϑat iz not gratnis. ϑɜ motiv iz ɜ litɜl wun; and it kan mak no wun grat. az ɜ man, he ma evɜn be lukt up tu; but, ϑo he be ϑet grat, and no wun els ma no hoɹ litɜl he reɜli iz, he wil no it himself. it iz mor satisfakʃɜn, tu be abɜl tu ϑiŋk wel ov wun's self, ϑan tu hav ϑi emti praz ov el ϑɜ wɹrld. he ho noz hiz on gratnis, ϑo no wun els ma no it, kan wek ϑi ɹrϑ ɜ kiŋ.

he ho amz̩ tu be ϑet grat, wil not be grat. ϑi am iz not ɜ hi wun, and it kan mak no wun grat. ϑat onli iz grat, hwich iz gud. he onli iz grat, ho seks tu du gud, and ho livz for sum nobɜl—sum yusful end.

left tu di.

hwət we ar ɤbout tu tel yu, hapɤnd in ɤ smət siti, on our sekost. it wəz on ɤ bitɹr, kold nit, in ðɤ munt ov novembɹr. it wəz in ðɤ yer aten hundred and sevɤnti. it tuk plas upon ɤ sundi evɤniŋ.

ðar wɹr meni vesɤlz ond in ðis plas. ða wɹr skunɹrz—əl ov ðem. ðɤ fiʃiŋ biznis iz kɹrid on in ðis toun, and ðez skunɹrz wɹr bilt fər ðat biznis. az ðar wɹr sevɤrɤl hundred ov ðez fiʃiŋ skunɹrz ond ðar, ðar wɹr, ov kors, ɤ grat meni fiʃɹr-men, ho livd in ðis plas. ða went out on ði oʃɤn, out ov sit ov land, tu fiʃ. ða wɹr ɤwa, on ðez

fiſhiŋ trips, from siks dɑz tu twelv weks. ħɑ kət kod-fiſh, makɤrɤl and holɤbut. yu hav əftɤn etɤn ħem. but, ov kɔrs, ɤmuŋ sɔ meni fiſhiŋ vesɤlz, ħar wɥr əlwɑz ɤ grɑt meni liiŋ in ħɤ hɑrbɥr, bɪtwen trips. and, ħɤ fiſhɥr-men wɥr in ħɤ hɑɪziz; ħɑ wɥr on ħɤ strets; ħɑ wɥr evri hwar.

ħɤ vesɤlz lɑd in ħɤ hɑrbɥr, on ħɤ wətɥr, nerli klɔzd in bi ħɤ land. ɤ ləŋ stret, ɔvɥr tu milz ləŋ, went, in ɤ grɑt bɔ, əl ħɤ wɑ ɤrɔund ħɤ hɑrbɥr. ħis wəz ħɤ mɑn stret—ħɤ ləŋist wun in ħɤ siti; and, it wəz əlsɔ kəld mɑn stret. ħar wɥr əlsɔ meni uħɥr strets, hwich kɑm dɔɪn tu ħis stret. and, ħar wɥr on ħez sid strets, in ħɤ midɤl pɑrt ov ħɤ siti, siks ər sevɤn

metiŋ-hɑuziz, ðɜ pepɜl. hwen metiŋ wɵz ɑut, wʏr in ðɜ habit ov kumiŋ dɑun, ðɜ mɵst ov ðem, on tu ðis windiŋ stret tu find ðar wɑ hɵm.

on ðis sundi evɜniŋ, hwich we ɑr teliŋ yu ɜbɑut, ðre ov ðɜ metiŋz let ɑut at ðɜ sɑm tim; and, mɑn stret wɵz fild wiθ pepɜl, gɵiŋ hɵm. ðar wʏr meni hundredz ov ðem.

on ðɜ left sid ov ðɜ stret, bɪtwen ðɜ pɵst-ɵfis and ðɜ spriŋ, ðɜ bildiŋ lots slantɪd dɑun tɵrd ðɜ stret. ðɜ hɑuziz wʏr set bak on ðɜ lots, and ðar wʏr ɵpɜn plɑsiz in frunt, wiθ brik wɵks runiŋ dɑun from ðɜ hɑuziz tu ðɜ stret. ðɜ lots wʏr fenst in, ɜleŋ ðɜ stret, wiθ fensiz. sum ov ðɜ fensiz wʏr mɑd ov

ɪrʊn rɑlz, fasʊnd tu stɔn bloks, wiθ ʊ stɔn step at θi entrʊns, and hevi stɔn pilɥrz on bɔɹd sidz.

on wun ov θez kɔld, stɔn steps, leniŋ bak upon wun ov θez kɔld stɔn pilɥrz, wiθ hiz hed fɔliŋ dɔun upon hiz brest, θar sat, fast ʊslep, ʊ fiʃɥrmʊn. he had tɑkʊn tu muʧ hwiski, and he wɔz druŋk—ded druŋk, az θɑ kɔl it.

hɔu lɔŋ he had sat θar, in θat stiŋiŋ kɔld nit, upon θat kɔld stɔn, and leniŋ bak upon θat kɔld pilɥr, nɔ wun nu. it kʊd not hav bɪn lɔŋ; fɔr, wiθ tu ɔr ɹre ɔurz ov slep, in θʊ kutiŋ wind ov θat ɔful wintɥr nit, θat druŋkʊn slep wʊd be hiz last:—bi midnit, he wʊd be ded.

θʊ stɑrz ʃɔn ɔut, in θʊ kler nit:

ðɤ mon wɵz up: it ʃon britli: it ɹru ɤ flud ov lit upon ðɤ sen: ðɤ man'z fet wuɹ spred out, part wɑ ɤkrɵs ðɤ sid-wɵk: ðar in plɑn sit, he sat: ðar, in evriwun'z wɑ, he wɵz.

hundredz ov pepɤl past bi. in parz, bi ɹrez, and bi fɵrz, ðɑ went. men and wimin, boɹt, past bi. sum stept ɵvuɹ hiz out-spred fet: sum wɵkt ɤround ðem.

hwɵt! hav ðez pepɤl no harts? ðɑ ar rit from metiŋ: ðɑ hav bin tɵld tu luv wun anuðuɹ: ðɑ hav bin tɵld tu be gud tu ɵl. hav ðɑ no feliŋ fɵr ðis pur man? wil ðɑ lev him her, ɤlɵn, tu di?

on, on ðɑ gɵ. lisɤn tu ðɤ bizi tuŋz: se ðɤ hapi fɑsiz: her ðɤ meri laf. kan ðɑ be sɵ bad—ɵl sɵ bad? du ðɑ not kar?

ħɤ kroɹd groz les. wil ħa el, el go bi?

no; her kumz a man ho ɹtiŋks. we wil kel him mistɥr busiŋ. du yu se him? her he kumz, elmost ħɤ last wun ov el.

noɹ he gets sit ov ħɤ pur felo. up tu him he rushiz. he seziz him bi ħɤ kot-kolɥr. he lenz bak wiħ el hiz mit; he briŋz ħɤ man tu hiz fet, wiħ ɤ bound. ħɤ droɹzi man, stupɥd wiħ rum, and num wiħ kold, wilts doɹn, ɤgen. wiħ anuħɥr spriŋ, mistɥr busiŋ briŋz him up, standiŋ, ɤgen. "wak up, mi man; wak up: hwet ar yu duiŋ her? yu wil frez," he sez, in bluf tonz, az he givz ħɤ man ɤ harti shak.

wez mistɥr busiŋ ħi onli kind

wun in el this grat kroud? wez he hi onli wun ho kud fel fer uhyrz? I hav livd har: I don't ɪtiŋk so: I don't brlev so: I hav found az gud pepsl har az enihwar.

se hem nou! se hem kum bak! luk at hem kroud sround!

se hou har harts kindsl nou, with kindist feliŋ. "let me help yu," sed wun man: "let me;" "let me;" sed wun, and anuhyr. se this man pres in, and hat man, tu help hold him up. "ho iz he?" sed wun man: "hwar duz he liv?" sed anuhyr: "let us tak him hom," sed stil, anuhyr. "pur felo!" sed this ladi: "hou dredful!" sed hat.

but hwi did ha not akt brfor? had it not bin fer mistyr busiŋ,

ŧis man wʊd hav perisht, in ɤ grɑt tɑʊn, rit undɤr ŧɤ iz ov hundredz ov pepɤl, hwar but fiv ɵr ten minits' wɤrk wʊd sɑv him.

ɷnli, bɪkɵz ŧɑ did not ɗiŋk. ŧɑ ɵlmɷst fel ɷvɤr ŧɤ man; but, haviŋ iz, ŧɑ did not se; and, haviŋ erz, ŧɑ did not her. mistɤr busiŋ, it mɑ be, had not ɤ kindɤr hɑrt ŧan meni ov ŧem; but mistɤr busiŋ wɵz ɤ man hɷ ɗɵt.

sɷ, meni hɑrts ɑr fild wiŧ sorʊ, hwar ɤ siŋɤl kind wɤrd wʊd mɑk ŧem hapi; and, meni bodiz sufɤr and perish, hwar ɤ litɤl, ɤ veri litɤl help wʊd sav ŧem.

and, sɷ ŧɤ wɤrld iz fild wiŧ wɵnt, and sorʊ, and sufriŋ, much ov hwich kʊd be stopt, if sumbodi, if evribodi wʊd ɷnli ɗiŋk.

wil ħɤ bɑz and gɥrlz, hɷ red ħis, striv tu luk ɑut from ħemselvz; and, tu ɾiŋk ov uħɥrz, az wel az ov ħemselvz?

wil ħɑ grɷ up tu ɾiŋk? wil ħɑ form ħɤ ɾiŋkiŋ habit? it iz az much ɤ duti tu ɾiŋk az it iz tu hav ɤ kind hɑrt. he hɷ haz iz, but duz not se hiz duti, hɑu kan he du it? we must not ɷnli men rit; we must du rit. hwen ħɤ lɔrd asks us tu giv akɑunt ov ɑurselvz, it wil not du tu sɑ: I did not men tu du rɔŋ; I did not nɷ eni betɥr. it iz ɑur duti tu nɷ; and, we kanot nɷ, if we du not ɾiŋk.

sɑvd bi ɤ bɑ̇.

"it iz kwer, veri kwer," sed mistɥr busiŋ; "I am past fifti yerz ɔld; and, I hav fɔund but tɯ druŋkɤn men, ɔɪt in ħɤ kɔld, tɯ frez. yɯ hav red ɤbɔɪt wun. I wil nɔɪ tel yɯ ɤbɔɪt ħi uħɥr. ħis kɑs hapɤnd ɔnli ɤbɔɪt tɯ weks aftɥr ħɤ fɥrst wun; and, it tɯk plɑs in ħɤ sɑm siti az ħɤ fɥrst wun did—in ħɤ siti wiħ ħɤ windiŋ stret, bi ħɤ se-ʃɔr."

"I wɵz at wɥrk in mi ʃop. ħɤ ʃop wɵz on ħɤ nekst stret tɯ mɑn stret, it wɵz ɔnli ɤ litɤl wɑ from hwar I fɔund ħi ɥħɥr druŋkɤn man, on ħat kɔld sundi nit. it wɵz lɑt in ħi yer: ħɤ dɑz wɥr

ʃhərt: nit wəz kumiŋ on. ħɤ dɑ'z wɥrk wəz dun: ħɤ men had left; and, ħɑ wɥr ħen on ħar wɑ hɔm. I wəz ɤlɔn. I had lɑd ɤwɑ mi sə and mi plɑn; and, I wəz ɤbɔɑt tu lok ħɤ dɔr fər ħɤ nit."

"mi stɔri iz ɤbɔɑt ɤ gud bɑ̇, az wel az ɤbɔɑt ɤ druŋkɤn man, hɔ wəz ɔɑt in ħɤ kɔld. wili, fər ħat wəz hiz nɑm, wəz ɤ der, kind, litɤl felʊ; and, he wəz ɤ bɑ̇ hɔ ɾət. hɔɑ I luvd him. he wəz ɔnli ɑt yerz ɔld. he did not nɔ ɤbɔɑt ħɤ druŋkɤn man I had sɑvd. it had nevɥr bɪn tɔld tu him. sɔ ħat, if he did ħɤ rit ɾiŋ, in ħɤ rit tim, it wəz not ɔnli bɪkəz he wəz ɤ kind, gud bɑ̇, but bɪkəz he wəz ɤ bɑ̇ hɔ ɾət."

"evɤn wun, litɤl bɑ̇, ər gɥrl,

hɷ ɗiŋks, kan du mɔr ħat iz gʊd and grɑt, ħan ɤ hundred grɔn men and wimin, hɷ du not ɗiŋk, az yu wil se."

"snɷ wɔz fɔliŋ fast. hwɔt wili wɔz duiŋ, ɔut on ħɤ stret, in ħɤ snɷ, at ħat ɔur, azdɔrknis wɔz kumiŋ on, I du not nɷ. he must hav bɪn on hiz wɑ hɷm. he must hav stopt, bi ħɤ wɑ, tu tri tu wɑkɤn ħɤ man, I am gɷiŋ tu tel yu ɤbɔut, from hiz druŋkɤn slep."

"up tu me he rusht, upon ɤ run, az I dru ħɤ ke from ħɤ lok, feriŋ lest I ʃud hav left bɪfɔr he kʊd ɋriv, fɔr ħar wɔz nɷ wun els on ħɤ stret, at ħat ɔur, tu ɑd him.

"'kum, mistɋr busiŋ; kum,"

he sed, pantiŋ fər breɹt, and flusɦt wiɦ het. ɦar iz ʊ druŋkʊn man, ʊslep, undɹr ɦʊ blak-smiɹt's shop: hiz fet ar stikiŋ aut, in ɦʊ sno: if he iz left ɦar, he wil frez tu deɹt.' "

"I went wiɦ wili; and ɦar, I am sori tu tel yu, I found an old man, wiɦ hwit har, and febʊl wiɦ yerz, ʊslep, on ɦʊ ground. he had krəld part wa undɹr ɦʊ shop. hiz fet wɹr stikiŋ aut; and, ɦʊ sno wəz driftiŋ in upon him. it iz an evʊl ɹtiŋ fər eni man tu get druŋk; but, tu se an old man, aut-kast, helplis bi rum, liiŋ on ɦʊ ground, iz hard. it maks eni tru hart fel sad, veri sad inded. not ləŋ kud ɦis pur old man endur ɦʊ kold:—not ləŋ wud it be bifor he wud perish."

"and wili ran up, on tu mən stret; found anuθɹ man; and brət him dɔn tu help me. we liftɨd θi ɔld man up. we trid tu find ɔut ɤbɔut him: we trid tu get him tu tel us hwar he livd; but, he wəz tu num wiθ kɔld, and tu stupɨd wiθ rum, tu spek. sɔ, we huntɨd up ɤ pɔlesmɤn; askt him tu help briŋ θɤ man tu θɤ lok-up; tu furniſh him wiθ ɤ bed; tu kep him ɔvɹ nit; and, tu tək him hɔm, in θɤ mərniŋ."

bar in mind, bəz and gɹlz, hɔ red θis, θat it wəz ɤ bə, lik yu, hɔ səvd θis pur man from deſt. θis litɤl, ſtiŋkiŋ bə, ov ət, did mɔr gud θan θɤ meni hundredz ov grɔn pepɤl, hɔm we tɔld yu ɤbɔut, in ɔur last stɔri.

hwɵt bɪkɑm ov wili.

"not lɵŋ aftɹr ħis," sed mistɹr busiŋ, "I went tu liv in anuħɹr siti. it wɵz tu ɵr ɾre yerz bɪfɔr I had eni nuz ʁboɑt wili."

"wun dɑ he wɵz plɑiŋ on ħʁ hi baŋk, bi ħʁ "kut." ħʁ wɵtɹr in ħʁ kut wɵz dep. he wɵz triŋ tu tumbʁl ʁ big stɔn intu ħʁ wɵtɹr. he wiʃt tu se it mɑk ħʁ wɵtɹr splaʃ. ħʁ stɔn wɵz hevi: it wɵz hɑrd tu mɔv. he prest wiħ ɵl hiz mit. sudʁnli it stɑrtɻd; ɔvɹr went ħʁ stɔn; and, ɔvɹr went wili wiħ it."

"bɪfɔr eniwun kud kum tu sɑv him, ħʁ wɵtɹr swept him oɑt intu ħʁ hɑrbɹr, and he wɵz droɑnd."

"it givz me pan tu tel yu this; but I ɹet yu wud wish tu no it el. if he had livd, hiz lif wud hav bin fild with gud tu uthurz. he wud hav bin grat; and, he wud hav dun much gud, for he woz a bɹ, ho woz not onli kind, but a bɹ ho ɹet."

"thi entiur siti woz fild with mornin. evri bodi felt sad; evri bodi luvd him. hundredz ov men went out in bots, tu rak ovur tha botsm ov tha harbur, tu tri tu find hiz bodi and brin it up. ɹre daz tha huntid, without findin it. then tha bodi kam up; it flotid awa; it driftid tu tha shor, and woz found. but it woz not our der, luvin wili; onli hiz ded bodi, etsn bi fishiz."

"hwenevɥr I am promtɧd tu du sumɦiŋ gud," sed mistɥr busiŋ, "I ɵlwaz ɦiŋk ov wili. I fansi ħat, he luks doun upon me, from hevɤn, and smilz."

ħɤ dɵg and ħɤ duk.

rɵvɥr, fɵr ħat wɵz ħis dɵg'z nam, livd on ɤ farm. hiz litɤl dɵg-hous wɵz plast ner ħɤ barn. he wɵz not ruf wiħ ħɤ henz and ħɤ duks. he did not trubɤl ħɤ foulz: he did not fritɤn ħem: he did not tri tu skar ħem ɤwa, az sum dɵgz du. so, ħa wɥr not much ɤfrad ov him.

wun da hwil he wɵz out ov it, ɤ duk wɵkt intu hiz dɵg-hous. she wɵz lukiŋ tu se hwɵt she kud

find tu et. bi and bi rovɥr kam bak, and found ðɜ duk ðar. he pept in karfuli, ʃakiŋ hiz tal az if he wɥr plezd. he went in kwiɛtli, and lad doun, ʃakiŋ hiz tal and lukiŋ up at ðɜ duk. ðɜ duk, not at el ɜfrad, kept on etiŋ.

aftɥr ðat, hwen evɥr ðɜ dog woz fed, ðɜ duk wud kum in and et ɜloŋ wiθ him. he elwaz let hɥr hav ɜ part ov hiz melz. he ʃard evriθiŋ he had wiθ hɥr. ðo he woz kind tu el ðɜ foulz, he wud not let eni ov ðem, but ðɜ duk, kum intu hiz hous. he wud bark at ðem, if ða kam ner, and ðus worn ðem tu kep ɜwa. ðɜ duk wud kum in, tu get out ov ðɜ sun, and li doun, sumtimz for ourz, bi ðɜ dog'z sid.

sɷ, ðɑ bɪkɑm grɑt frendz. wɥr ðɑ not ɤ kwer pɑr ov frends—ɤ dɔg and ɤ duk? and rɷvɥr in hiz dɔg'z hɑrt, luvd ðɤ duk; fɔr dɔgz hav hɑrts, az wel az bɑ̈z and gɥrlz, and ɔfɤn veri kind wunz. and, ðɤ duk luvd rɷvɥr tu, az wel.

finɤli ðɤ duk wɔz kild, tɑkɤn tu ðɤ mɑrkɪt and sɷld. rɷvɥr, kind rɷvɥr wʊd not et. he wɔz wɑtiŋ fɔr ðɤ duk tu kum and et wiθ him. he went withɷt etiŋ fɔr tu ɔr ðre dɑz. he kʊd not slep. he huntɪd fɔr ðɤ duk evri hwar, but nɷ duk kʊd he find. he hwind and hɷld, kɔliŋ fɔr ðɤ duk, but nɷ duk kɑm. it wɔz ɤ grɑt hwil bɪfɔr rɷvɥr sest tu sorɷ fɔr hiz lɔst frend.

ðɤ wiz kiŋ.

ɤ leŋ, leŋ tim ɤgo;—meni hundred yerz sins, ðar livd ɤ wiz kiŋ. it wez in ɤ kuntri ovɥr ðɤ se, wiθ meni grat kuntriz liiŋ bitwen. ðis kiŋ wez elso ɤ grat kiŋ, and ɤ famɤs wun, he wez non evri hwar.

in ðɤ kuntri ov ðis kiŋ, ðar wɥr tu wimin, ho livd in ðɤ sam hous. ða wɥr tu muðɥrz. tu wun ov ðez wimin wez bern ɤ litɤl, babi sun; and, on ðɤ sam da, ði uðɥr muðɥr had elso ɤ babi sun, bern tu hɥr. ðɤ tu babiz wɥr bort ov ðɤ sam siz; and, ða lukt so much ɤlik ðat ðar muðɥrz kud not, at fɥrst, tel ðem ɤpart.

ħɤ tɯ muħɥrz, wiħ ħar tɯ ba-biz, slept in ħɤ sam bed. wun nit, hwen ħɤ babiz wɥr ɔnli tɯ ər ħre daz ɔld, ħɤ slepiŋ muħɥr ov wun ov ħem lad on it, and smuħɥrd it, sɔ ħat it did.

hwen ħɤ muħɥr ov ħɤ smuħɥrd babi wɔk up, and felt in ħɤ bed fər hɥr bab, she found it wəz ded.

kwiętli she tuk ħɤ liviŋ babi, from ħi ɥħɥr muħɥr'z sid, and lad ħɤ ded wun in its plas. she ment tɯ rob ħi uħɥr muħɥr; tɯ kep ħɤ liv bab; and, tɯ sa ħat it wəz hɥr ɔn.

hwen mərniŋ kam, ħi uħɥr muħɥr wɔk up, and found ħat, ħɤ babi at hɥr sid wəz ded. but, in ɤ litɤl hwil, she nɯ hɥr ɔn ba, and nɯ ħat ħɤ ded wun had bin lad, in its plas, bi hɥr sid.

"hwət hav yu dun? giv me mi bab," she sed.

"it iz not yurz; it iz min," sed ħi bad muħɥr, in loud tonz.

so, ħs reəl muħɥr went tu ħi ofisɥr, and mad s komplant, and askt ħat hɥr babi be givsn tu hɥr. ħs bad muthɥr went tu. she stuk tu hɥr stori, and sed ħat ħs bə̇ wəz hɥrz.

ħi əfisɥr wəz veri much trubsld. ħar wəz no witnis, but ħs tu muħ-ɥrz, tu find out bi. bot klamd ħs babi. he kud not tel hwich wəz tru.

at last he mad up hiz mind tu tak ħs kas tu ħs kiŋ. so, he went tu ħs kiŋ, and told him sbout it.

"briŋ ħs muħɥrz and ħs bab bi-for me," sed ħs kiŋ.

ħa wɥr bret in, wiħ ħɤ bab.

"noı," sed ħɤ kiŋ, tu ħɤ tu muħ-ɥrz, "tel me hoz babi ħis iz."

"it iz min," sed wun muħɥr; "it iz min," sed ħi uħɥr.

"kel in wun ov mi sordz-men," sed ħɤ kiŋ.

ħɤ sordz-mɤn kam, wiħ hiz grat, sharp sord.

"dre yur sord. noı," sed ħɤ kiŋ, holdiŋ out ħɤ bab tu him, "kut ħis babi intu tu ekwɤl parts, and giv wun part tu ħis muħɥr, and wun part tu ħat."

ħɤ bad muħɥr—ħɤ fels muħɥr did not mov ner spek.

but ħɤ reɤl muħɥr, hwit wiħ fer, and riŋiŋ hɥr handz, fel doın brfor ħɤ kiŋ; and, in persiŋ tonz, krid out, "don't kil him! don't kil him!

giv him tu ħi uħɥr womɤn, O kiŋ! but, spar mi bȧ."

"wat," sed ħɤ kiŋ, tu ħɤ sordzmɤn, az he held up hiz sord, redi tu strik. "ħis iz ħɤ muħɥr—ħɤ wun ho weps. giv ħɤ bȧ tu hɥr."

and ħis grat kiŋ wez prazd fer hiz wizdɤm, evrihwar; and, hiz fam spred ovɥr ħi ɥrd, tu evri land.

ħis stori iz an old, old stori. it haz bin told, it haz bin red, in evri kuntri ov ħɤ wɥrld, fer hundredz ov yerz.

yu wil find ħis stori, ħo not told in kwit ħɤ sam wa, in ɤ grat buk—ɤ gud buk, kold ħɤ bibɤl,

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ɤ nuzpapɥr deg.

ɤ nuzpapɥr deg;—yu wil wundɥr hwet kind ov ɤ deg ħat iz.

wel, it wəz not ɤ dəg mad ov nuz-papɥrz. ħat wud be tu funi fər eniɦiŋ. nər wəz it ɤ dəg kept in ɤ nuzpapɥr əfis; nər wəz it ɤ dəg təkt ɤbout in ħɤ papɥrz.

it wəz ɤ reɤl, liv dəg; and, ɤ veri noiŋ wun. it wəz ɤ dəg, hə wud tak muni, gə tu ħɤ nuz-stand, bi ɤ papɥr, and briŋ it hom tu hiz mastɥr.

hiz mastɥr tuk ħɤ timz papɥr. hwen bəns wəz sent aftɥr ɤ papɥr, he əlwaz brət bak ħɤ timz. ħa wud hav ɤ litɤl sport wiħ him, sumtimz, and giv him sum uħɥr papɥr. but bəns wəz tu smart fər ħem: he nu tu much fər ħat. hwen ħa past out ħɤ rəŋ papɥr tu him, he wud not tak it. if ħa stuk it in hiz mouɦ, he wud drop it on ħɤ

grɑund, and lʊk up at ħem, and bɑrk, as much az tʊ sɑ, giv me ħɤ rit wun. hwen he got ħɤ rit pɑpɹr, ħɑ kʊd not kep him ɤ mɔ-mɤnt; ɵf he wʊd be at ɤ bɑund. if ħɑ wɹr ɑt ov ħɤ timz at ħɤ fɹrst stand, he wʊd gɔ tʊ ħɤ nekst nʊzpɑpɹr stand, and get wun ħar. hwen he had ħɤ rit pɑpɹr, he wʊd trot hɔm, wiħ it, az prɑud, az plezd, and az wel satisfid az ɤ dɵg kʊd wel be.

ħɤ bar in ħɤ mil.

it wɵz ɤ hundred yerz ɤgɔ. ħar wɹr barz in ħɤ wʊdz ħen. mis-tɹr bud had bilt ɤ sɵ-mil klɔs tʊ ħɤ wʊdz. he ɵlsʊ ɔnd ɤ fɑrm; and, hiz hɑʊs wɵz sum distɤns from

ðɤ mil. ðɤ mil wəz plɑst on ɤ smɛl rivɥr; and, it wəz run bi wətɥr.

he had bilt ɤ big dam ɤkrəs ðɤ rivɥr, tu rɑz ðɤ wətɥr up, hi. bi ðɤ dam he had plɑst ðɤ mil. in ðɤ mil ðar wəz ɤ big, wʊdɤn hwel. ɤ pɑrt ov ðɤ wətɥr, from ðɤ dam, ran ʊvɥr ðɤ hwel. ðɤ wɑt ov ðɤ wətɥr, az it fel, mʊvd ðɤ hwel, and ðɤ hwel mɑd ðɤ mil gʊ.

ɤ big sə, wiθ ɤ hevi blɑd, wəz huŋ, sʊ az tu plɑ up and dʊn. bɪfʊr ðɤ sə, ðar wəz ɤ ləŋ truk, plɑst on lʊ hwelz. on ðɤ truk ɤ big ləg wəz plɑst. ðɤ truk mʊvd tʊrd ðɤ sə, and tʊk ðɤ ləg wiθ it. az ðɤ ləg ɑdvanst, ðɤ sə, plɑiŋ up and dʊn, kut ɤ bʊrd from ðɤ sid ov ðɤ ləg. ðen, ðɤ sə wʊd be

stopt; ðɜ truk wʊd be run bak; ðɜ lɒg wʊd be mɒvd ɜ litɜl tʊ wun sid; ðɜ sɒ wʊd be set tʊ runiŋ ɜgen; and, anuðɹ bɔrd wʊd be sɒd ɒf from ðɜ sid ov ðɜ lɒg.

mistɹ bud wɒz in ðɜ habit ov briŋiŋ hiz dinɹ wiθ him tʊ ðɜ mil. he had sɒd ɒf wun bɔrd, and had stɑrtɨd ðɜ lɒg in, tʊ sɒ ɒf anuðɹ. ðɜ grɑt lɒg ɑdvanst slɒli. he sat dɔʊn, on ðɜ furðist end ov ðɜ lɒg, wiθ hiz fɑs tɔrd ðɜ sɒ, and wiθ hiz dinɹ plɑst bɪtwen him and ðɜ sɒ, tʊ et.

bi and bi ɜ grɑt, brɔʊn bar wɒkt intʊ ðɜ mil. mistɹ bud wɒz veri muð fritɜnd, and spraŋ up, on tʊ ɜ bem, ɒvɹ-hed.

ɒld brʊin, seiŋ ðɜ dinɹ on ðɜ lɒg, sat dɔʊn, wiθ hiz bak tʊ ðɜ

sə, tu et. but, hwil he wəz havin ɘ gud tim, etiŋ mistʇr bud'z dinʇr, he wəz slɔli brət nerʇr and nerʇr tu ħɘ sə.

probɘbli yu nevʇr hav bin tɔld hou barz fit. ħa ar veri big, and imensli strəŋ. hwen ħa fit, ħa sit on ħar hind-fet, wind ħar fɔrfet ɘbout ħar enimi, and skwez him tu deđ.

I hav nɔ dout ħat mistʇr bud'z dinʇr tastʇd gud tu ɔld bruin. I dɔn't điŋk ħat he nu much ɘbout sə-milz, ər, fər ɘ mɔmɘnt đət ɘbout ħɘ grat sə ħat, wəz plaiŋ up and dɔn bihind him.

slɔli, and slɔli, bruin'z end ov ħɘ ləg mɔvd tɔrd ħɘ sə, takiŋ ɔld bruin wiħ it.

prezɘntli ħɘ sə tikt ħɘ ləŋ har

on bruin'z bak. fərwɥrd old bruin movd ɤ litɤl, and kept on etiŋ.

ɤgen ħɤ sə kam on. ħis tim it tuk ɤ ʃarp hold, and kut bruin'z bak, badli.

mad wiħ pan, ħɤ bar fast ɤbout, sezd ħɤ grat sə, and prest it tu hiz brest. up and doun ħɤ sə went, and titɥr and titɥr ħɤ bar skwezd.

in ɤ momɤnt ər tu, kut intu tu pesiz, ħɤ bar, part on ħis sid ov ħɤ sə, and part on ħat, tumbɤld ovɥr, əf from ħɤ ləg, ded, on tu ħɤ flor ov ħɤ mil.

frits.

frits livd in holɤnd. he wəz ten yerz old. holɤnd iz ɤ smol

kuntri, ɷvɥr ħɤ se, fild wiħ bizi pepɤl.

ħar ɑr meṇi kanalz in holɤnd. grɑt baŋks ov ɥrɑ́t, in dubɤl rɷz, ekstend fər milz. bɪtwen ħɤ tɯ rɷz ov baŋks it iz fild wiħ wətɥr. ħat iz ħɤ wɑ ħɤ kanalz ɑr mɑd. bɷts sɑl on ħɤ kanalz; and, ħar ɑr rɷdz on ħɤ tops ov ħɤ baŋks. in wintɥr, men, wimin, bɑ́z and gɥrlz skɑt on ħɤ kanalz. ħɑ əl nɷ hɷɯ tɯ skɑt, in ħat kuntri. upon skɑts, in wintɥr, and bi ħɤ rɷdz in sumɥr, ħɑ travɤl from plɑs tɯ plɑs.

ħɤ land iz lɷ. sumtimz ħɤ baŋks brɑk ɤwɑ; ħɤ wətɥr iz let lɯs; ħɤ fɑrmz ɑr fludɨd; ħɤ krops ɑr drɷɯnd ɷt; and, grɑt hɑrm iz dun.

lat, wun ev ɜn iŋ, frits wɛz goiŋ hom. he wɛz ɜlon. he wɛz travɜliŋ ɜleŋ ðɜ rod, on ðɜ top ov ðɜ baŋk ov wun ov ðɛz kanalz.

ðɜ nit wɛz dark; ði ar wɛz damp; ðɜ weðɹ wɛz kold and rɛ. ðɜ pepɜl wɹ̩ hom; ðar wɹ̩ nun out. it wɛz ɜ dreri rod, and ɜ lonli wɛk. ði ar wɛz hushɜt and stil.

az frits wɛz huriiŋ hom-wɹ̩d, he ɹɛt he kud her ɜ slit sound, in ðɜ stil nit. he stopt tu lisɜn. he did her sumɹtiŋ shurli. it had ɜ trikliŋ, dropiŋ sound, az ov wɛtɹ̩. kud it be ðɜ wɛtɹ̩ from ðɜ kanal?

if it wɹ̩;—if ðar wɹ̩ evɜn ðɜ smɛlist krak in ðɜ baŋk, ðɜ dropiŋ and trikliŋ ov ðɜ wɛtɹ̩ wud war ɜwa ði ɹ̩ɹt. litɜl bi litɜl, mor and mor, wud ðɜ krevis op-

ʁn, until, bi and bi, ħʁ baŋk wʊd be wəsht ʁwɑ, and əl ħʁ wətɹr ov ħʁ kanal let lʊs.

lisniŋ wiħ bɔɑt erz, he slipt dɔʊn ħʁ baŋk, feliŋ wiħ hiz handz in ħʁ dɑrknis, az he went, until at last, he fɔʊnd ħʁ spot. sɔ tini ʁ ril, trikliŋ and dripiŋ dɔʊn; but frits nʊ ħat, if it wəz not stopt, bɪfɔr mərniŋ, ħʁ grɑt baŋk wʊd be swept ʁwɑ, and ħʁ fɑrmz fludɹd fər milz.

he trid tʊ pak ħʁ litʁl krevis up wiħ ɹrɑt, but ħʁ lʊs ɹrɑt wʊd wet ɑtrʊ, drop ʁpɑrt and fəl dɔʊn. he trid tʊ fərs in litʁl pebʁlz, but ħɑ wʊd not fit titli ɪnuf. if he kʊd ɔnli get sum gras ər turf tʊ stuf in; but ħar wəz nun ner; it wəz sɔ dɑrk he kʊd not find

it; he had nɷ wɑ tɯ get it lus; and, ħɤ wɵtɻr wɵz triklię and dripię dɷn, warię litɤl furɷz in ħɤ baŋk.

at last ɤ nɯ ɗɵt struk him. he stuk hiz hand in, and ʃhuvd it titli intɯ ħɤ baŋk. it wɻrkt kompletli; ħɤ litɤl, sɵft hand fitɻd titli tɯ ħi ɻrɗ; ħɤ wɵtɻr stopt runię; and, ħɤ dam wɵz saf.

hwɵt wil pur litɤl frits dɯ? if he tɑks hiz hand ɤwɑ nɷ, ħɤ wɵtɻr wil run ɤgen. he must wɑt until sum wun kumz ɤlɵŋ. ħen, he wil send him on, tɯ ɤlɷrm ħɤ pepɤl, and tɯ wɵrn ħem tɯ kum ɷt and fiks ħɤ baŋk, hwil he stɑz her and keps ħɤ hɷl fild, until ħɑ kum wiħ ħar spɑdz, and ʃhuvɤlz, and temz.

he wɑts fər an ɑr. nɔ wun kumz. ħɤ wind riziz; it gets kɔldɥr and dɑrkɥr stil; hiz klɔħz ɑr wet; he ʃivɥrz wiħ ħɤ kɔld.

Ɔ! if he kʊd ɔnli run tʊ ħɤ nerist hɔʊs; tel ħem; ħen huri bak and fərs hiz hand intʊ ħɤ hɔl, hwil ħɑ went tʊ wərn ħɤ pepɤl, and tʊ briŋ ħem tʊ ħɤ spot.

but he kanot run in ħɤ dɑrk, nər evɤn wək fast, wiħɑʊt stumbliŋ. ħar ɑr hɔʊziz ner, but he kanot se hwar ħɑ ɑr, and duz not nɔ hwich wɑ tʊ direkt hiz kərs. ʃʊd he be ɑbɤl tʊ find wun, hɔʊ kʊd he pik hiz wɑ bak tʊ ħɤ sɑm spot, and find ɤgen ħɤ lek in ħɤ baŋk?

ħar iz ɤ hɔʊs, standiŋ sɔ ner tʊ ħɤ kanal ħat, he kan se it hwen

he gets ħar; but, it iz mor ħan ɜ mil ɜwɑ. bɪfor he kan get bak, ħɜ hol in ħɜ baŋk wil be so big ħat hiz litɜl hand, ɵr hiz ɑrm evɜn, kanot fil it. it wil tak ɜ grɑt hwil, in ħɜ nit, hwen it iz dɑrk, and pepɜl ɑr in ħar bedz, tu mustɹr ɪnuf ov ħem tu mend ħɜ kanal. bɪfor ħɜ men kan get ħar, ħɜ brɑk in ħɜ baŋk mɑ be so big ħat ħɑ kanot stop it, in ħɜ fɑs ov ħɜ mad, rushiŋ, tariŋ wɵtɹr. ħen, ħɜ fɑrmz wil be ovɹr-flod fɵr milz; ħɜ krops kild; hɵrsiz and katɜl droɪnd; and, it wil tak ɜ grɑt del ov tim and muni tu mend ħɜ baŋk ɜgen, and tu fil ħɜ kanal wiħ wɵtɹr.

ħez wɹr ħɜ ɾɵts ħat ran ɾru ħɜ mind ov ɾiŋkiŋ, litɜl frits, az

he kept hiz hand fɔrst titli intu ði ɹɹð.

ran iz fɔliŋ nɔu: he iz wet tu ðɜ skin: it iz lɔŋ past ten ɔ'klok. hɔu lɔŋ must I sta, ɹɔt he. O! ðar wil be no wun out, on ðɜ kanal, ʃurli, in ðɜ ran, aftɹr ðis our ov ðɜ nit! "but, ðar iz no help fɔr it; I must stik tu mi post," sed brav, litɜl frits.

wet ɹru; ʃivɹriŋ wiθ kold; hiz arm numd and akiŋ from ðɜ preʃɹr ov ði ɹɹɹt, ɹru ðɜ lɔŋ ourz ov ðɜ nit, ðɜ brav, paʃɜnt bɑ̈ kluŋ tu hiz post ov duti.

it wɔz not until fɔr ɔ'klok in ðɜ mɔrniŋ ðat, ðɜ fɹrst milk-kart kam ɜlɔŋ, and he wɔz abɜl tu sound ði ɜlarm. it wɔz nerli fiv bɪfɔr ðɜ fɹrst men wɹr on ðɜ

ground, and frits wəz fred from hiz panful task.

but, ħɤ kanal, and ħɤ farmz, and ħɤ krops wɤr savd, bi ħɤ bravɤri and ħɤ ɗətfulnis ov ħis nobɤl bȧ ov ten.

ben bufɤm.

ħis stori iz ɤbout ben bufɤm. hou old wəz ben, I ɗiŋk yu wil wiſ tu no. he wəz ɹlevɤn yerz old.

ben livd in ɤ smol siti. ħar wəz in ħat siti an ərfɤn asilɤm. du yu no hwət an ərfɤn asilɤm iz? it iz ɤ plas fər pur bȧz and gɤrlz, ho hav no muħɤr, nər fuħ-ɤr;—ɤ hom, hwar ħa ar takɤn, and kard fər.

kind pepɤl giv muni, tɯ bar ħi ekspens ov kepiŋ ħi asilɤm. sumtimz ɤ kind stɯr-kepɥr wil giv ɤ bɥrɤl ov turnips, ɤr bets, ɤ boks ov drid frɯt, ɤr ɤ bundɤl ov te, ɤr kɤfi. ɤ dri-gɯdz man mɯ send ɤ pes ov ʃetiŋ, ɤr ɤ rɯl ov flanɤl. posibli, ɤ kind-hɯrtɥd milk-man, mɯ briŋ ɤ bɥr-ɤl ov apɤlz from hiz fɯrm, and giv it tɯ ħi asilɤm. sɯ ħɤ litɤl muħɥrlis and fɯħɥrlis bɛ̈z and gɥrlz ɯr kard fɤr.

wuns ɤr twis ɤ yer, misiz buf-ɤm, ben'z muħɥr, wɯd mɯk up sumʃtiŋ fɤr ħɤ bɛ̈z and gɥrlz, and tɯk it tɯ ħi asilɤm. it mit be ɤ lot ov flanɤl undɥr-klɯħz, ɤr sum bed kuvɥriŋ, ɤr sum kɯts, pants and vests.

misiz bufɤm ɵlwɑz tɯk ben wiħ hɥr, on ħez trips. ʃhe wiʃht tɯ hav him grɷ up wiħ ɤ kind hɑrt; ʃhe likt tɯ hav him fel fɵr ħɤ pɯr, and ħɤ sufɥriŋ; ʃhe sɵt tɯ hav him grɷ up tɯ be gɯd, and tɯ dɯ gɯd.

and, much did ben luv tɯ gɷ. he kɯd not but luv ħez litɤl bɑ̈z and gɥrlz, mɑd hapi bi kindnis; and, he kɯd not but be hapi wiħ ħem.

hiz muħɥr wɯd giv him ɤ baskit ov apɤlz, ɵr, ɤ pek ov nuts, tɯ tɑk ɤlɵŋ, az hiz prezɤnt tɯ ħi ɵrfɤn bɑ̈z and gɥrlz.

ben luvd tɯ hav ɤ litɤl fun. he luvd tɯ stand on ħɤ steps; tɯ tɵs ħi apɤlz and ħɤ nuts on tɯ ħɤ lɵn; and, tɯ se ħɤ brit, litɤl

wunz skrambɤl aftɥr ħem; but, he luvd mɔr tu se ħem mad hapi.

at ħɤ tim ov wun ov ħez vizits, ben wɔz rediŋ ɤ buk. it wɔz ɤ nis buk; it wɔz ɤ liv buk; it wɔz wun ov ħɤ finist buks ɤ bɛd, ɔr gɥrl evɥr red. ħɤ buk wɔz kɔld, mastɥrman redi.

hwen ben kam bak from ħi asilɤm, he tuk up hiz buk ɤgen—mastɥrman redi—tu red. but, hiz mind wɔz fild wiħ ɗɔts, ɤbout ħɤ litɤl ɔrfɤn bɛdz and gɥrlz, he had sen; fɔr, ben wɔz ɤ ɗiŋkiŋ bɛd.

"se her," sed ben, tu himself, "wudn't it be ɤ fin ɗiŋ, if ħez ɔrfɤn bɛdz and gɥrlz kud hav ħis nis buk, tu red? I don't ɗiŋk ħa hav eni buks, but studi buks. but," sed he,

"it wud tak so loŋ fər ðem əl tu red it. it wud be ə yer ər tu; and, it wud be worn out, bifor ðə kud əl red it. I wil giv ðem ə lot ov mi buks. I wil tak up ə kolekshən fər ðem; ðat iz hwət I wil du. I wil tak up ə kolekshən ov buks, fər ði ərfən bəz and gɚlz. I wil go ə round, ə muŋ mi bə frendz, and ask ðem əl, tu giv sum ov ðar buks tu ðə litəl ərfənz."

so ben lukt ovɚ hiz buks, and pikt out twenti sevən, and lad ðem out fər hiz part ov ðə kolekshən. ðen he went tu se viktɚ laŋ. "I am takiŋ up ə kolekshən ov stori buks, fər ði ərfən asiləm," sed he, tu viktɚ. "I am goiŋ tu giv twenti sevən.

hɑu meni wil yu giv?" "I wil giv siks," sed viktɥr.

ħen, he kəld on ɑrti vɔs, and tɔld him hwət he wəz duiŋ. "I wil giv fiv," sed ɑrti. ħen, he sə evu huf. "I wil giv sevʁn," sed evu.

nekst he pʁd ʁ vizit tu hamden bud. "I wil ask mi muħɥr," sed hamden. "fər ʁ purpʁs, sɔ wurħi az ħat," sed misiz bud, "mi bɑd mɑ giv az meni ov hiz buks az he iz wiliŋ tu spar."

bak kʁm ħʁ hapi bɑd. hiz fʁs wəz reħd wiħ smilz. "muħɥr sez, I mɑ giv az meni buks az I wiħ." sɔ, hamden tuk ben wiħ him, intu ħʁ plɑ-rum, lukt ɔvɥr hiz litʁl stok ov buks, and pikt ɑut fiften.

"ħis iz ʁ fin ħiŋ; it iz ʁ klevɥr

ideu; hwət mad yu ɗiŋk ov it," sed hamden, tu ben. "I am gəiŋ tu help yu," sed hamden. "I am gəiŋ ɜround, ɜmuŋ mi frendz, tu se hou meni bʊks I kan kolekt."

sə, ðɜ tu bɛz kept bizili at wɹrk, until ða had kolektɹd, hou meni du yu ɗiŋk?—wun hundred and fifti siks bʊks.

and, sə ða brət ðɜ bʊks, in tu grat baskits, tu ði asilɜm. ðɜ baskits wɹr sə hevi ðat, arti and vik went ɜleŋ tu help.

upon ðɜ hi steps ða set ðɜ big baskits doun, pufiŋ fər breɗ; raŋ ðɜ bel; and, askt tu se ðɜ matrɜn.

it wəz ɜ nu sit, ðat;—ɜ visit tu ði asilɜm, from fər bɛz, at wuns. kʊd ða hav bin sent bi sum big-

hartɨd stor-kepɥr? no; ħa wɥr tu wel drest for ħat. he wud hav sent ħɤ gudz bi ɤ portɥr, er on ɤ truk. had ħɤ bɛ́z bin out intu ħɤ kuntri, nutiŋ, and bret ħɤ nuts ħa had found? no; if ħa wɥr nuts, ħar wɥr ɪnuf for ɤ duzɤn bɛ́z tu pik up. er, hwet kud it be?

"it iz our kolekshɤn," sed ben. "it iz ɤ prezɤnt tu ħi asilɤm, from ħɤ bɛ́z and gɥrlz ov elmont," sed hamden.

wid, wiħ astonishment, misiz huntɥr opɤnd hɥr iz, az she liftɨd ħɤ kuvɥrz, and pept intu ħɤ baskits. "O! it iz so wiz, and so ħetful! ho told yu tu du it?" sed she. "it wez ben," sed hamden. "I ħet yur bɛ́z and gɥrlz

wʊd lik ħem," sed ben, modestli, blushiŋ az he spɔk.

"ħa ɑr ħɜ fɤrst, reɜl stɔri bʊks ɑr litɜl fɔks hav evɤr had," sed misiz huntɤr. "ħa ɑr ɑt on ħɜ lɔn, at pla nɔɪ," sed she, fasɜniŋ dɔɪn ħɜ kuvɤrz ɜgen. "yu shal tak ħɜ baskits ɹru, on tu ħɜ bak steps; and, I wil kɔl ħem, and yu shal se hwɔt ħa ɹiŋk."

ħɜ litɜl fɔks kam, on ɜ run, az she raŋ ħɜ bel, tu kɔl ħem.

"ħez frendz ov yurz hav brɔt yu ɜ prezɜnt; hwɔt du yu ɹiŋk it iz?"

"sum apɜlz," sed wun. "nɔ; tri ɜgen." "sum nuts," sed anuħɤr. "nɔ." "sum kak," sed wun; "sum klɔħz," sed anuħɤr; "sum kandi," sed stil anuħɤr. "hwi!

ħat wʊd be kandi ɪnuf tʊ mak yʊ ɵl sik, ɤ duzɤn timz ɷvɥr."

hwen ħa had ɵl givɤn up triiŋ, misiz huntɥr, liftiŋ ħɤ kuvɥr ov wun ov ħɤ baskits, and holdiŋ up ɤ handful ov bʊks, sed, "ħa ar stori bʊks, reɤl stori bʊks—tʊ grat baskits-ful; and, ħa ar ɵl fɵr yʊ."

ħɤ litɤl fɵks laft; ħa danst; ħa ɵlmost krid fɵr dɪlit. betɥr tʊ ħem ħan nuts, ɵr kaks, ɵr kandi, wɥr ħez preshɤs bʊks.

"ħa wil last yʊ ɤ lɵŋ tim," sed misiz huntɥr. "ħa ar ɤ prezɤnt from ħɤ bȧz and gɥrlz ov ɵlmont, ho hav fathɥrz and muħɥrz; but, ho du not fɵrget ħɤ litɤl bȧz and gɥrlz ho hav nun. ħa wɥr kolektid bi mastɥr ben bufɤm and mastɥr hamden bud, ho hav ɵlso

givʁn ʁ grɑt meni ov ħʁ bʊks, ħemselvz. and, sum ov ħem wɥr givʁn bi ħez tʊ bɑz hɷ helpt tʊ briŋ ħʁ baskits. ħis," sed misiz huntɥr, az ʃe plɑst hɥr hand on ħʁ hed ov wun aftɥr anuħɥr ov ħʁ fɷr bɑz, "iz mɑstɥr ben bufʁm; ħis iz mɑstɥr hamden bud; ħis iz mɑstɥr viktɥr laŋ; and, ħis iz mɑstɥr ɑrti vɷs."

but, ov ɵl ħi ɵrfʁn ladz and lasiz ħat, wɥr mɑd hapi bi ħis kind akt, ħar wɥr nun sɷ hapi, kwit sɷ hapi, az ben, hamden, viktɥr and ɑrti.

ħus we se ħat, it iz evʁn "mɷr blesid tʊ giv ħan tʊ rɪsev."

we hav tɷld yʊ ħis trʊ stɷri, not ɷnli bɪkɵz, we ħɵt yʊ wʊd lik tʊ nɷ ʁbɷɪt ben bufʁm, and

hiz frendz—ðɤ bȧz and gɥrlz ov elmont, but bɪkəz we ɗət ðat, sum ov ðɤ bȧz and gɥrlz, hɷ red ðis stɷri, mit liv in sum siti, hwar ðar wəz an ərfɤn asilɤm, hɷ kʊd dʊ ðɤ sam ɗiŋ ðat, ɗətfʊl ben did.

sum posibli mɑ liv in ɤ tɷn, ər siti, hwar ðar iz nɷ ərfɤn asilɤm, but hwar ðar iz ɤ prizɤn. hɷ hapi eni bȧ ər gɥrl wʊd fel, if he ɗət ðat, evɤn wun pur konvikt, wəz mad tʊ be ɤ gʊd man, hwen he kam ɷt, bi haviŋ gʊd bʊks tʊ red, in hiz dreri sel, ov hwich himself had bɪn ðɤ givɥr.

we dʊ not nɷ hwət wil səfɤn ðɤ hart mɷr kwikli, ðan ɤ kind akt; but, mɷr ðan əl, ðan ðɤ kind, and ɗətfʊl akt, ov ɤ litɤl bȧ, ər gɥrl.

ðɤ kuniŋ dɵgz.

farmɑunt wɵz ɤ smɵl plɑs, in ðɤ kuntri, sevɤn milz from ðɤ rivɥr.

mistɥr hubɤl livd ðar. he tʊk ðɤ mɑl from farmɑunt, tʊ ðɤ siti, on ðɤ rivɥr; and, he brɵt ðɤ mɑl bak, evri dɑ. he went in ɤ lit, wun-hɵrs wagɤn.

mistɥr hubɤl'z dɵg, huntɥr, ɵlwɑz went wiθ him, on ðez dɑli trips. it wɵz raθɥr ɤ big nɑm, ɵlðɷ he wɵz but ɤ smɵl dɵg. he wʊd trot ɤlɵŋ, mɷst ov ðɤ wɑ, undɥr ðɤ wagɤn. sumtimz, hɷɪevɥr, he wʊd liŋɥr bɪhind.

mistɥr ɑrnɤld livd bi ðɤ wɑ, bɪtwen farmɑunt and ðɤ siti. hiz hɷɪs wɵz on hi grɷund, ðat slɷpt

dɑun tu ħɤ rɔd. ħar wɔz ɤ lɔ fens in frunt.

he had bɔt ɤ nu dɔg. he wɔz ɤ big, blak dɔg. he wɔz ɤ krɔs, surli, sulin animɤl. hiz nɑm wɔz bruin; and, krɔsɥr wɔz bruin ħan eni bar.

mistɥr hubɤl wɔ driviŋ bi mistɥr ɑrnɤld'z hɑus; huntɥr wɔz trotiŋ bɪhind ħɤ wagɤn; hwen, bruin ran dɑun ħɤ slɔp; spraŋ ɔvɥr ħɤ fens; pɑunst upon huntɥr; and, gɑv him ɤ bad hwipiŋ. mistɥr hubɤl got dɑun, and drɔv bruin ɤwɑ wiħ hiz hwip.

nɑu, ħar livd in farmɑunt, ɤ grɑt, brɑv, nɔbɤl, kwiɛt dɔg, kɔld bɑuns. tu him huntɥr went, and tɔld hiz trubɤlz. hɑu he tɔld him I dü not nɔ; but, he mɑd bɑuns undɥrstand him, in sum wɑ.

hwen huntɣr startɨd ɑɪt, ðɤ nekst dɑ, boɪns went ɤləŋ wiθ him, tɯ kep him kumpɤni, and tɯ tɑk kar ov him.

bɪfɔr ðɑ kɑm tɯ ðɤ top ov ðɤ hil, ðat wɯd briŋ mistɣr ɑrnɤld'z hoɪs intɯ sit, huntɣr stopt, lɯkt at boɪns, and mɔvd hiz tɑl, as much az tɯ sɑ, noɪ, get redi.

boɪns lɯkt kwiɛtli at huntɣr, az much az tɯ sɑ, mind; kep stedi noɪ; and, ðen he spraŋ ɔvɣr ðɤ stɔnwəl fens, on ðɤ lɔɣr sid ov ðɤ rɔd, and skulkt klɔsli ɤləŋ, bɪhind it, hwar he kɯd not be sen from mistɣr ɑrnɤld'z hoɪs.

huntɣr trotɨd ɤləŋ kwiɛtli, az ðɔ he wəz not suspektiŋ eniðiŋ rəŋ. he tɯk pɑnz tɯ kep ɤ gɯd wɑ bɪhind ðɤ wagɤn, sɔ ðat, brɯ-

in wud not be ɤfrad ov mistɥr hubɤl'z hwip.

hwen huntɥr got in frunt ov mistɥr arnɤld'z hous, doun rusht ðɤ evɤl bruin upon him.

bɪfor bruin kud mak skars ɤ siŋɤl div at huntɥr, ðɤ shrud old bons wez upon him.

ðɤ fit we short, and sharp. bɪfor meni momɤnts bruin, torn, bledin, lamd, wiθ wun i out, skulkt bak on tu hiz mastɥr'z farm; and, nevɥr ðet it wel tu trubɤl huntɥr ɤgen, aftɥr ðat.

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